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**SUBJECT** *Jerry Gold*

**FILE NO.** *65-57449*

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826	4-17-52	NY let HQ / ebf (book)	1	1	312-page book "The Atom Spies" not reviewed.
827	4-15-52	Nichols memo Tolson	1	1	
828	7-3-52	NY let HQ	1/1	1/1	
829	7-18-52	Van Loan memo Branigan	1	1	
830	7-11-52	NY let HQ / r10	1/1	1/1	
831	7-30-52	NY let HQ	1	1	
832	10-27-52	Dennech memo Belmont	1	1	
NR	11-12-52	PH TT HQ	1	1	
833	11-17-52	PH TT HQ	2	2	
833	11-19-52	HQ TT PH	1	1	
834	11-19-52	HQ let State	2	2	<del>1/2/52</del>
835	11-19-52	Belmont memo Ladd	1	1	

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835	11-20-52	HQ let AG	2	2	
836	<sup>sampled</sup> 1-22-53	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party let HQ / envelope	3	3	
836	12-31-52	HQ let PH	1	1	
837	1-26-53	PH let HQ	1	1	
838	2-3-53	State let HQ	—	—	disposition of document handled by State Dept. (1)
839	4-24-53	PH let HQ	1	1	
839	5-14-53	HQ let PH	1	1	
840	4-30-53	PH let HQ	1	1	
840	5-14-53	HQ let PH / and	1/3	1/3	b2, b7c
841	4-27-53	Harbo memo Nichols / ebf	1/75	1/75	b1
842	5-13-53	PH let HQ	1	1	
843	10-12-53	Branigan memo Belmont	2	2	

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844	10-7-53	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party let HQ	1	1	
844	10-12-53	HQ let 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	1	1	
845	10-15-53	PH TI HQ	1	1	
846	10-22-53	PH let HQ	4	4	
NR	10-27-53	HQ memo Tolson	3	3	
NR	10-30-53	Brownell memo Dir incl	1/1	1/1	
NR	11-2-53	HQ let AG/and	1/1	—	disposition of document in Greenglass file 65-59028-412
NR	10-30-53	Brownell memo Dir/and	1/1	1/1	
NR	11-4-53	Belmont memo Ladd/and	1/2	1/2	
NR	11-5-53	Belmont memo Ladd/and	4/1	4/1	
NR	11-5-53	Ladd memo Dir	2	—	disposition of document in Belmont file 100-365040-560
NR	11-6-53	HQ let PH	1	—	disposition of document in Greenglass 65-59028-407

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NR	12-19-53	AAG let HQ /and	1/2	0	13 refer to DOJ
847	11-20-50	HQ let PH	1	1	
848	12-16-53	PH let HQ	4	4	
848	1-5-54	HQ let PH	1	1	
849	1-5-54	Branigan memo Belmont	3	3	
NR	1-27-54	Invoice PH	1	1	
850	1-22-54	PH let HQ	1	1	
850x	1-18-54	Branigan memo Belmont /and	1/6	1/6	
851	2-12-54	HQ let PH	1	1	
NR	2-23-54	HQ let PH	3	3	b7c, b7d
852	2-26-54	PH let HQ /ebp	3/163	3/163	
NR	3/5/54	PH let HQ	2	2	b7c, b7d
853	3-18-54	PH let HQ	3	3	

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853	3-29-54	HQ let PH	1	1	
854	2-12-54	3rd Party let HQ	1	1	
854	3-7-54	HQ let 3rd Party	1	1	
855	3-29-54	Branigan memo Belmont	1	1	
856	5-8-54	PH let HQ	2	2	
857	2-13-54	AHM re Gold	6	6	b1
858	5-19-54	Branigan memo Belmont	2	2	
858	5-19-54	HQ let PH	1	1	
859	6-4-54	PH let HQ	1	1	
860	7-13-54	PH let HQ	2	2	
861		missing from file	-	-	
862	7-26-54	Branigan memo Belmont	1	1	

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863	9-2-54	PH let HQ	5	5	
863	9-16-54	HQ let Deputy AG	3	3	
864	9-15-54	Branigan memo Belmont	2	2	
865	11-2-54	NY let HQ	1	1	
866	12-2-54	NY let HQ	2	2	
867	12-27-54	PH let HQ	4	4	b1
867	1-11-55	HQ let PH	1	1	
868	1-10-55	Belmont memo Boardman	2	2	
869	1-11-55	HQ let AAG	1	1	
NR	1-18-55	H&Q let	1	1	
870	1-27-55	HQ let Sec of Prisons	2	2	
871	1-24-55	AAG let HQ	1	1	

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871	1-27-55	HQ let AAG	1	1	
NR	2-3-55	PH let HQ	3	3	
NR	6-23-55	HQ let AAG	1	-	disposition of document in Rosenberg file 65-58236-N/R <sup>6/23/55</sup>
NR	11-3-55	HQ let AAG	1	-	disposition of document in Brumley file 65-59028-446
NR	3-2-56	A/T CI	3	3	
NR	4-25-56	Belmont memo Boardman	1/2	-	disposition of document in Brumley file 65-59028-443
872	5-4-56	Belmont memo Boardman/led	1/8	1/1	7/11/11 outside review of FOI
873	5-4-56	Belmont memo Boardman/led	1/11	1/0	11/11/11 outside review of FOI
874	5-7-56	HQ memo Belmont	1/118	1/118	
NR	5-8-56	HQ let CIA	1	1	
NR	9-19-56	Tandon memo Boardman	1	1	
NR	12-3-56	USAF let HQ/led	1/10	0	refer OSI

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NR	12-17-56	PH let HQ	1	1	
875	1-14-57	PH let HQ	1	1	
NR	2-4-57	short memo Nichols	1	1	
876	1-23-57	Bu ATT HQ	1	1	
874	1-29-57	HQ let Bu	1	1	

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attention: Inspector John McGuire

DATE: April 17, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (62-0)

SUBJECT: "THE ATOM SPIES"  
by Oliver Pilat

*Harry Gold*

There is transmitted herewith one copy of the book "The Atom Spies" by Oliver Pilat which is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

This is an advance copy of the book which is scheduled for release to the general public the latter part of April or the early part of May 1952.

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*Book entitled THE ATOM SPIES by Oliver PILAT, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1952*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 15, 1952

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: "THE ATOM SPIES," BOOK BY OLIVER PILAT OF THE NEW YORK POST (Bureau file 65-57449)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-18-80

ASAC Whelan, of New York called at 2:20 PM today and talked with Assistant Director Belmont and later with Wick in my office.

Whelan said a squib in Earl Wilson's column of the April 15, 1952, issue of the New York Post reads as follows:

"Oliver Pilat's book, 'The Atom Spies,' sings the FBI."

Whelan was told he should make arrangements through sources in New York to obtain an advance copy of the book and forward it to the Bureau. The Putnam Publishing Company in New York plans to release the book some time this month.

As you recall, Pilat contacted the Bureau on August 9, 1951, stating he needed FBI help in writing what he characterized the life history, family background and activities of each of the persons convicted in the atom spy cases to date. On December 14, 1951, Pilat left with the Bureau a copy of several of the proposed book chapters which could be construed as critical of the Bureau. This material was reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division; numerous inaccuracies, false statements and objections were noted. Mr. McGuire of my office on December 26, 1951, brought such inaccuracies, etc., to Pilat's attention in the interest of accuracy. (65-57449-810)

Until we receive an advance copy of the book we do not know, of course, whether our suggestions were followed or whether the author has included in the finished product critical material not appearing in the chapters submitted to us for review.

RECOMMENDATION

That we obtain an advance copy of this book. It is suggested it be reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division at the earliest possible date. The New York Office has been instructed to forward an advance copy of this book.

cc - Mr. Ladd  
- Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Jones

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4/17 10:25 AM  
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The Director  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-57449)

DATE: July 3, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15324)

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, Was  
ESP-R

Re O-1 form dated 6/26/52 which is being returned herewith and rerep of SA Joseph C. Walsh dated 7/5/51 at New York, N.Y., which set out a lead for this office to report GOLD'S testimony in the trial of OSCAR J. VAGO and then to submit a supplementary parole report.

As the Bureau is aware, GOLD did not testify at VAGO'S trial since the latter was convicted upon an agreed set of facts which were presented to District Judge Sylvester J. Ryan. No witnesses were heard during this proceeding.

Further, according to Bureau Bulletin #23, Series 1952, dated 6/12/52, parole reports will no longer be submitted unless the Bureau receives a specific request from the Parole Board which has agreed to make such a request only in unusual cases. In this particular instance the Parole Board has not requested a parole report.

In view of the above, therefore, no report is being submitted and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

(Your file 65-15324)  
Bufile 65-57449

DATE: 6-26-52

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.  
ESP - R

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- ( ) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to immediately submit a report. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau.

Report submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for delay No letter dated 7/3/52

- (X) Advise Bureau re status of this case. Consider closing in view of Bur Bulletin #26, 6-12-52
- ( ) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
- ( ) Surep immediately.

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ENCLOSURE

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FBI - NEW YORK	

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. A. BRANTNER

FROM : E. J. VAN LOON

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 18, 1952

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE:

To obtain authority to close this case.

DETAILS:

Subject is the Soviet espionage courier who participated in the atomic espionage of Klaus Fuchs, for which he was arrested in May, 1950, and sentenced to thirty years imprisonment. There is no outstanding investigation, all leads having been covered. While all of Gold's associates in espionage have not yet been identified, separate investigations have been opened on such associates. The information furnished by Gold has been incorporated in the individual files on such associates.

This case has been in a pending inactive status solely to prepare a parole report which was to reflect Gold's cooperativeness with the Government as displayed in part in the trial of Oscar John Vago for illegal entry at which Gold was scheduled to testify. Inasmuch as Vago has now been tried on an agreed set of facts, Gold did not testify. Furthermore, Bureau Bulletin 23 dated June 12, 1952, removed the requirement that parole reports be submitted except in such cases wherein the Parole Board makes a specific request.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that this case be closed. It is not recommended that a review of the See references be made as Gold has been incarcerated since his arrest, at which time a review of such references was conducted.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Laughlin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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- See Me \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- Note and Return \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- For Your Recommendation ( )
- What are the facts? ( )

Remarks:

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New York, N. Y.  
July 11, 1952

Mr. Hoover:

Harry Gold, convicted Soviet espionage agent presently incarcerated at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, has been running blood tests for the U. S. Army in an effort to develop a serum which will prevent yellow jaundice.

The Korean campaign has demonstrated that wounded soldiers supplied blood plasma have developed severe cases of yellow jaundice. In an effort to assist the Army in developing this serum, Gold subjected himself to an injection of contaminated blood and developed yellow jaundice.

Gold is currently hospitalized at Lewisburg.

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT

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Office Memorandum • UNIT

GOVERNMENT

DATE: 7/30/52

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York (65-15324)

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE-R

Re: WFO let 7/15/52 65-58805-1529

There is enclosed herewith for the WFO copy of a document entitled "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work As A Soviet Agent - A Report."

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: "THE ATOM SPIES" - Book by Oliver Pilat of the New York Post

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DATE: October 27, 1952

DATE 11-18-86 BY SP4/PWT/CLB

Tolson  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Belmont  
Clegg  
Glavin  
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Gandy

While talking with Mr. Frank Loveland, Assistant Director, Bureau of Prisons, on October 27, 1952, he referred to the above-entitled book and stated he had recently read it. He stated he has been considering the advisability of buying a number of copies of this book and making it available to "our people" around the country for their information. He said he considered it desirable that the personnel of the Bureau of Prisons be cognizant of developments in espionage, as they do come in contact with a good many subversive individuals, particularly since the Smith Act convictions. He said he wanted to be sure the information contained in the book is proper and factual. He wanted to know if the Bureau could advise him generally as to the book.

Prior to the publishing of "The Atom Spies," certain material from the book was submitted to the Bureau for review. At that time, certain criticisms and inaccuracies were called to the attention of the author. The book, in final published form, reflects that it was reworked following submission to the Bureau. It continues to reflect unfavorably on the Bureau. The Bureau is charged with "carelessness in counterespionage" in connection with the Harry Gold case and the book concludes that if Gold's revelations had been received in 1947, President Truman might have been led to advance by a year or two his 1950 decision to start extensive work on development of the hydrogen bomb. The book contains inaccuracies which were not included in the material previously submitted to the Bureau. For example, it refers to 500 FBI agents participating with Military Intelligence agencies and police employees of the Manhattan Engineering District and credits the British with singling out Fuchs as a Soviet spy after receiving a tip from the FBI that there had been a leak in the British contingent.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mr. Loveland be advised that "The Atom Spies" does contain a number of inaccuracies, erroneous conclusions, and false statements, for which reason the Bureau cannot recommend it as a book proper for distribution to Bureau of Prisons personnel as a factual documentation of espionage activities.

CEH:LL  
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cc-MR. NICHOLS

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
*John [unclear]*

BUREAU ( REGULAR MAIL )

FBI, PHILA 11-12-52  
 DIRECTOR.....U R G E N T

UNSUB, WAS., PAUL SMITH, PAUL PETERSEN, ESP. R. DEPUTY USA ELBA FLETCHER,  
 COLUMBUS, OHIO, ARRIVED LEWISBURG, PA. TODAY WITH WRIT FOR APPEARANCE OF HARRY  
 GOLD IN USDC, DAYTON, OHIO, NOV. SEVENTEEN NEXT. WRIT SIGNED BY ROBERT B.  
 LEVIS, JUDGE, USDC, SD, OF OHIO AND DATED NOV. SEVEN LAST. GOLD TO LEAVE  
 LEWISBURG TOMORROW MORNING. FLETCHER DOES NOT KNOW CASE FOR WHICH GOLD'S  
 TESTIMONY IS DESIRED OR PROBABLE DURATION OF GOLD'S ~~STAY~~ <sup>STAY</sup>, BUT GOLD IS TO BE  
 RETURNED TO LEWISBURG AFTER HE HAS TESTIFIED. PHILA HAS NO PREVIOUS INFO  
 CONCERNING WRIT. ABOVE FOR INFO OF BUREAU BECAUSE OF PROPOSED CONFRONTATION  
 OF GOLD WITH JOHN HENRY DEGRAFF. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED WHEN GOLD IS RETURNED  
 TO LEWISBURG.

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 65-4336

cc: 65-4307

*Dir. Belmont*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Laughlin  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Winterrowd  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU (REGULAR MAIL)

FBI, PH

11/17/52

DIRECTOR . . . . . D E F E R R E D

HARRY GOLD, ESPIONAGE - R. HARRY GOLD, AT THE U.S. PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PA.,

HAS ADVISED THAT SHORTLY FOLLOWING THE TRANSFER OF FRANK COSTELLO FROM THE U.S.

PENITENTIARY AT LEWISBURG TO THE U.S. PENITENTIARY AT ATLANTA, HE STARTED HEARING

RUMORS, FROM OTHER INMATES WITHIN THE INSTITUTION, THAT HE AND ALGER HISS WERE

BEING CONSIDERED BY THE BUREAU OF PRISONS FOR TRANSFER TO THE U.S. PENITENTIARY

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. HE STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE USUALLY PLACES NO STOCK IN

RUMORS WITHIN THE INSTITUTION, THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS POSSIBLE TRANSFER ALARMED HIM

CONSIDERABLY. HE STATED THAT THE ONLY THING THAT NOW MEANS ANYTHING TO HIM IS THE

VISITS WHICH HE RECEIVES FROM HIS BROTHER AND FATHER, THAT HIS FATHER IS ELDERLY

AND IN POOR HEALTH, AND WOULD BE PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO MAKE A DISTANT TRIP TO VISIT

HIM. GOLD STATED THAT THE RUMORS HAD SO ALARMED HIM THAT IN THE EARLY PART OF

NOVEMBER, 1952, HE TOLD HIS BROTHER ABOUT THE RUMORS AND THAT HIS BROTHER PLANNED

TO CONTACT MYLES LANE, THE U.S. ATTORNEY IN NEW YORK CITY, AND GOLD'S ATTORNEY,

JOHN HAMILTON, PHILADELPHIA, TO INTERCEDE ON GOLD'S BEHALF SHOULD SUCH A TRANSFER

BE CONTEMPLATED. GOLD STATED THAT HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN COOPERATIVE IN IDENTIFYING

INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM HE HAD HAD ESPIONAGE DEALINGS, IN FURNISHING SIGNED STATEMENTS

WHERE DESIRED, AND IN TESTIFYING WHEREVER AND WHENEVER CALLED UPON TO DO SO.

HE STATED THAT HE DESIRES TO CONTINUE HIS COOPERATION AND WILL DO ANYTHING WITHIN

HIS POWER TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT. GOLD SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF HE IS TRANSFERRED

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

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FROM LEWISBURG HE INTENDS TO USE THE ONLY WEAPON HE HAS, WHICH WILL BE A REFUSAL TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OR TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY IN CASES WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN THE FUTURE ON WHICH HE MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE. GOLD REITERATED THAT HE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE RUMORS HAD ANY BASIS IN FACT AND HE NOW BELIEVES THAT HE BECAME TOO ALARMED AT THE RUMORS AND HAD MISTAKENLY ASSUMED THEY MIGHT BE TRUE. HE SAID THAT ON FURTHER REFLECTION HE CAN SEE NO REASON WHY SUCH A TRANSFER SHOULD TAKE PLACE AND HAS COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE RUMORS WERE COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT SHOULD HE BE TRANSFERRED, IT WOULD THEN BE TOO LATE TO MAKE ANY PROTESTS OR TO TAKE ANY ACTION TO STOP THE MOVE, AND HIS IDEA HAD BEEN TO ATTEMPT TO FORESTALL ANY PROPOSED MOVE BEFORE IT TOOK PLACE. THE ABOVE IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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HARRY GOLD, ESPIONAGE - R. REUR AIR-TEL NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN,  
NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO REFLECTING CONCERN OF HARRY GOLD OVER  
RUMORS HE IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY.  
YOU SHOULD ADVISE GOLD THAT THE BUREAU HAS CHECKED AT THE  
BUREAU OF PRISONS AND HAS ASCERTAINED THAT THIS RUMOR HAS NO  
SUBSTANCE AND THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR HIS TRANSFER.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: November 19, 1952

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To: Mr. John F. Ford  
Chief, Division of Security  
U. S. Department of State  
315 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HARRY GOLD, was.  
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You will recall that Harry Gold identified Semen Markovitch Semenov and Anstoli Antonovitch Yakovlev as two of his former Soviet espionage superiors. Semenov was formerly a Soviet official connected with Amtorg Trading Corporation and the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, and Yakovlev was formerly a Clerk and Vice Consul at the Soviet Consulate in New York City. Semenov, who left the United States on September 23, 1944, and Yakovlev, who departed on December 27, 1946, were both subsequently in Paris, France, as Soviet officials until about 1948.

In addition, Harry Gold identified Pavel Fedosimov as a Russian who met him as an alternate for Yakovlev on one occasion in December, 1946. On this occasion Gold was asked whether he had any information from Klara Fedosimov.

Fedosimov first entered the United States in 1938 as an employee of Amtorg Corporation in charge of orders for machine tools. He also acted as a guide at the Soviet Pavilion, World's Fair, New York. At the same time, his wife, Vera Sergeevna Fedosimovna, was also in the United States and employed at Amtorg under the name of Vera Koroleva. They departed the United States in 1940, returning in April, 1944. On the latter occasion Pavel Fedosimov became First Secretary of the Soviet Consulate in New York City. Later he became a Vice Consul in New York. The Fedosimovs last departed from the United States on July 21, 1948.



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Harry Gold has also identified the photograph of Philip Fikhnovich Sarytchev (Sarytchev) as being that of a Soviet agent who contacted him in September, 1949, in an effort to reactivate Gold as an espionage agent. Gold had several meets with this individual who was interested in determining Gold's status since Gold had appeared before a Federal Grand Jury in New York in July, 1947. A schedule of meets between Gold and this individual was arranged, one of which was to have occurred in February, 1950, on the Sunday following the announcement of the arrest of Klaus Fuchs. Gold was present at the meeting place but was not contacted. (u)

Sarytchev entered the United States on March 19, 1946, and according to Immigration and Naturalization Service records, he was destined for the Soviet Consulate, New York City. It appears, however, that he was employed as a chauffeur attached to the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations. His wife, Iratia Ivanovna Sarytchev, entered the United States on September 29, 1946, giving her occupation as housewife. The Sarytchevs and their two daughters, one of whom was born February 7, 1949, in the United States, departed this country on May 16, 1950, shortly prior to the arrest of Gold. (u)

Information was received from a confidential source abroad that in [REDACTED]

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It is desired that you advise whether your records contain any information reflecting the present whereabouts and activities of the above-mentioned Soviet officials. (u)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: November 19, 1952

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Reference is made to air-tel from Philadelphia dated November 17, 1952, reflecting that Harry Gold at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, has expressed concern over rumors reaching him to the effect that he is to be transferred to Leavenworth Penitentiary.

We have been interviewing Gold from time to time for information in his possession. He has just recently been brought before a Grand Jury in Dayton, Ohio in connection with the possible perjury charge against Benjamin Smilg. We will undoubtedly have to consult him in the future and probably use him as a witness in future prosecutions. He has remained cooperative with us.

Because of the above factors, I spoke to Assistant Director Frank Loveland, of the Bureau of Prisons, on November 19, 1952, advising him that Gold had expressed concern over the rumors of his transfer and I inquired whether there was any plan to transfer him from Lewisburg. I told him I was not making any request to hold up any contemplated action but that I merely wanted information at this time. Mr. Loveland advised that there is no plan to move Gold; that the Bureau of Prisons knows that he has been cooperative and before any attempt would be made to move him, undoubtedly the Department and the FBI would be consulted. I asked Loveland whether there was any objection to advising Gold that we had checked on this and the rumors had no substance. He said there was no objection.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that we advise the Philadelphia Office to inform Gold we have checked on this rumor and it has no substance and there are no plans to transfer him from Lewisburg Penitentiary. An air-tel is attached, so advising Philadelphia.

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November 20, 1952

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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Harry Gold has advised Agents of this Bureau that he has recently heard rumors at the penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, to the effect that he, Gold, and Alger Hiss were being considered by the Bureau of Prisons for transfer to the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. He expressed considerable concern over such a possibility, pointing out that the only thing that now means anything to him is the visits which he receives from his brother and father, the latter of whom is elderly and in poor health and who would not be able to make a distant trip to visit him. He said that he had been so alarmed by the rumors that he had requested his brother to contact U. S. Attorney Myles Lane, New York City, and John Hamilton, Gold's attorney in Philadelphia, to intercede on his behalf should such a transfer be contemplated.

Gold discussed his previous cooperation with the Government and his desire to continue this cooperation to the fullest extent. He stated, however, that if he is to be transferred from Lewisburg he intends to oppose such action with the only weapon he has, namely, his refusal to furnish any further information to the Government or to cooperate in anyway in cases which might arise in the future in which he might be of assistance.

Gold continued saying that he had no reason to believe that the rumors were well-founded and that he now believes that he may have become too alarmed over them. He said he could see no reason why such a transfer should take place and that he believes that the rumors are completely unfounded. He stated, however, that should he be transferred it would then be too late to make any protest or to take any action to stop the move and that, therefore, it was his idea to attempt to forestall any proposed move before it took place.

This matter was brought to the attention of Assistant Director Frank Loveland, Bureau of Prisons, on November 19, 1952, and he advised that there exists no

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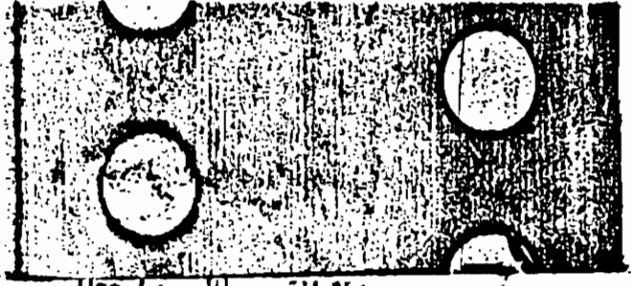
Plan to move Gold. Mr. Loveland stated that the Bureau of Prisons was aware of the fact that Gold had been cooperative and that before any attempt would be made to move him undoubtedly the Department would be consulted and this Bureau notified of it. Mr. Loveland stated that he had no objection to Gold being advised that the Bureau had checked on this matter and had ascertained that the rumors had no substance. Accordingly, Harry Gold is being so advised.

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cc - 1 - Mr. Ross L. Malone, Jr.  
Deputy Attorney General

cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Charles B. Murray

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Dear Sir,  
I have been in contact for  
years with a man who reports to me that he is a  
Communist agent for Russia in  
Philadelphia.  
In 1949, September I met a  
girl who was working in Dorset Ave.  
at Kensington and Dorset, Philadelphia.  
She was working on mens & boys jackets.  
Her husband, a Russian, worked there by  
night, otherwise he was staying under  
the c.i. bill.  
She was of Polish extraction  
(as I am). She had a Russian  
of an mutual descent I met with  
them back quite often, but when it  
became obvious what they were doing  
I left early for Stansbury 65-5719-83  
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Baltimore with friends, they have advised  
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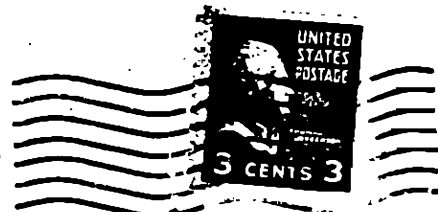
has a tall, big, wears glasses, right known  
hair, hazel eyes, and must wear tall  
has last name.  
a 100% American.  
this.

on Kensington Dr, a house to the truck of  
I worked in Westchester  
she, called many  
with a near the townhouse of Donald  
from Swanton Pa, and was living  
she calls herself Joe, + comes from  
know, they are outwardly good citizens.  
How you will catch them I don't

when my suspicions were confirmed, that I  
(etc).  
It was just after this,  
Spelt was there.  
at a house on Broad St, and Harry  
One night we all met

I can tell you this  
shown as concrete proof  
up with wire stitching  
every way, the arrest I had to put  
I can see  
this is for you.  
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*Information on Communist Spies.*

*To the F. B. I.*

*Washington  
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SAC, Philadelphia

December 31, 1952

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Enclosed for Philadelphia are two photostats of an anonymous letter and its envelope received at the Bureau on December 16, 1952. One copy of this same material is being enclosed for the New York Office.

Philadelphia is requested to identify the individuals referred to in the enclosure. It is noted that they are employees of Danast, Inc., at Kensington and Somerset Streets, Philadelphia 34. Upon identification, you should, of course, check their names against your indices and submit the results to the Bureau.

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Enclosure

cc - 2 - New York (*Jts* Enclosure)

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TO : Director, FBI (65-57449)

DATE: 1/26/53

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (65-1985)

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SUBJECT: ALFRED DEAN SLACK, was.,  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 6/9/50, with copy to Buffalo, transmitting photostatic copies of the following material to the Buffalo Office:

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- 1.) Five handwritten sheets of notes believed to be in handwriting of HARRY GOLD.
- 2.) Manila folder bearing the notation "Flue Gas from Smelters." Top sheet bears notation "The accompanying material represents material and data concerning work which has been done on the problem of silver recovery from salvaged photographic emulsion."
- 3.) Small white card approximately 2" x 3" containing pencil handwritten notations on both sides.
- 4.) Inside cover of book entitled, "Genesee Fever" by CARL CARMER which contains a notation, "The Slacks, March, 1943."
- 5.) Inside cover of book entitled "From Double Eagle to Red Flag," by General P. W. KRASSNOFF, which contains printed notation, "A.D. SLACK, 1935."

The originals from which the above photostatic copies were made were obtained by Agents of the Philadelphia Office during a search of the residence of HARRY GOLD on June 3, 1950.

It is noted that captioned subject was convicted at Greenville, Tennessee, in September, 1950, on a charge of espionage and is presently serving a fifteen year sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or the Office of Origin, the above photostats, which have been retained as bulky exhibits in Buffalo file 65-1985-1 B 3, will be destroyed as of 3/1/53.

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cc 1-Albany (65-1647)

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TO : Director, FBI (65-57449)  
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (65-4307)  
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was  
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DATE: 4/24/53

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Rebulet 12/31/52.

ReBulet enclosed an anonymous communication relative to two Communist spies in the United States working for Russia who were employees of Danast, Inc., Philadelphia, in 1949.

Investigation has reflected that Danast, Inc., Players Uniform Co., southeast corner Ruth and Somerset Streets, Philadelphia, went out of business in May 1950.

Dun and Bradstreet records contained the names of the officials of Danast, Inc., but usual investigative sources have failed to reveal the present whereabouts of these officials. Inquiries at former addresses resulted in obtaining the name of IRVING MARKS, as the attorney for Danast, Inc., during the time it was in operation.

Mr. IRVING MARKS, Lewis Tower Building, Philadelphia, advised that the individuals operating Danast, Inc., had "lost everything" and were either presently employed in other industries or deceased. He stated that during the week of April 27, 1953, he would be able to contact a former plant manager of Danast, Inc., and would refer this individual to the Philadelphia Office.

Investigation is continuing in this matter, and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-4307)

May 4, 1953

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Re Philadelphia letter dated 4/24/53.

In connection with the investigation being conducted concerning the alleged two Communist spies in the United States who were employees of Danast, Inc., it is suggested Harry Gold be interviewed. It is noted the anonymous communication, a copy of which was forwarded to you in December of 1952, alleged that Harry Gold attended a meeting that the afore-mentioned spies also attended.

cc - 2 - New York (65-15324)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-57449)  
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4307)  
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 4/30/53

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Rebulet dated 12/31/52.

Relative to information contained in the anonymous letter enclosed in referenced Bulet, the following information was obtained concerning the person named "LEE" in this anonymous letter.

Mr. STANFORD JOFFE, 243 Fairview Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania, former President of Danast, Inc., which went into bankruptcy in early 1950, advised that the woman "LEE" who worked on men's and boys' jackets at Danast was one LEONA KUDRICH, 2316 Broad Street, Philadelphia. She was employed by this concern for approximately eleven weeks in 1949, and her husband, PETER KUDRICH, worked for the firm less than one week in 1949. MR + MRS

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Above-mentioned anonymous letter set forth that LEE lived near or with a Danast forewoman named MARY. JOFFE stated that this forewoman was MARY MC GRATH, who also resided at 2316 Broad Street.

JOFFE was unable to furnish any additional information, but knew of no subversive activities on the part of KUDRICH or MC GRATH.

The Philadelphia indices contain no information on LEONA or PETER KUDRICH, and no identifiable data on MARY MC GRATH.

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cc: 2 - New York (65-15342)

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SAC, Philadelphia

May 14, 1953

Director, FBI

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LEONA KUDRICH;  
PETER KUDRICH  
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Reference is made to Philadelphia letter dated April 30, 1953, captioned "Harry Gold, was., Espionage - R."

As you will recall, the original allegation, as set forth in the anonymous letter received at the Bureau on December 16, 1952, was that two Communist spies for Russia were in Philadelphia.

It is not believed identification of these people as Leona Kudrich and her husband, Peter Kudrich, and a check of your office indices is sufficient to consider your investigation complete in this matter. You are requested to make efforts to identify the anonymous correspondent in this matter and thereafter request Bureau authority to interview her, it being noted the anonymous correspondent furnished the following data concerning herself:

1. Polish descent,
2. Employed at Woolworth's on Kensington Ave., in Philadelphia, probably in September, 1946,
3. Left Philadelphia for Harrisburg, probably in late 1949 or early 1950.

You are also requested to develop sufficient background data concerning Leona and Peter Kudrich in order that an adequate search of the Bureau indices may be made. After completion of the foregoing suggested investigation, it can be more readily determined whether this case warrants additional investigation or not. The results of your investigation in this matter should be submitted promptly.

cc - 2 - New York (65-15342)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. B. NICHOLS

DATE: 4/27/53

FROM : R. T. HARBO

11:18-86

SUBJECT: Harry Gold.  
Esp - R.  
Abraham Brothman  
Esp. - R  
65-57449

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- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

May 25, 1950

file in 65-51

To: SAC, Philadelphia

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office with two separate letters on May 23, 1950, and evidence submitted by the New York office with a letter dated May 10, 1950.

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Re: *Harry Gold; ESR - R*  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-4318  
FBI FILE NO. 100-365040 -25-26  
LAB. NO. D-116939 EE  
D-116940 EE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia and New York

Reference: Letters dated May 20, 1950, and May 10, 1950, respectively.

Examination requested: Document

4-18-56

Specimens:

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D-116939 EE  
Submitted by Philadelphia with letter dated May 20, 1950;

K1 Five-page typewritten document, together with a cover sheet, entitled "THERMAL DIFFUSION - A PROSPECTUS."

D-116940 EE  
Submitted by Philadelphia with letter dated May 20, 1950;

K2 Eight sheets of paper, bearing known handwriting and handprinting of HARRY GOLD.

Submitted by New York with letter dated May 10, 1950;

QC1 Photographic copy of a nine-page typewritten article on THERMAL DIFFUSION containing a sketch and some handprinting on page 8.

Enclosure - Registered Special Delivery

- 2- New York - Enclosure - Special Delivery
- 1- Washington Field
- 1- Albuquerque - *Mr. Hall*

Page one

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**RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:**

It has been concluded that the handprinting appearing on page 5 of Q01 was prepared by HARRY GOLD, K2.

It was also concluded that the typewriting on the original document represented by Q01 was prepared on the same typewriter as that used to prepare the typewriting on specimen K1. The original document represented by Q01 is not a carbon copy, however, of K1.

Due to the lack of sufficient sharpness of detail in Q01, it is not believed that satisfactory enlargements can be made of this specimen for presentation in court testimony. If court testimony is contemplated in this case, it is suggested that the original negatives from which Q01 was made be submitted to the Laboratory. The original specimen should, of course, be submitted if it becomes available.

As soon as the Hilton Hotel registration card is received it will be compared with the handwriting of HARRY GOLD.

The original evidence, K1, is returned herewith to your office. Photographic copies of this specimen are attached for your office and also for the New York office. Specimens Q01 and K2 are retained in the Bureau's file.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

May 20, 1950

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

b1

Enclosed is a five page typewritten document, together with a cover sheet, entitled "Thermal Diffusion - A Prospectus" which was prepared by HARRY GOLD and given to this office with the understanding that it will be returned to him.

It is requested that the Laboratory conduct an appropriate examination of the typewriting and retain sufficient data so that comparison with other typewritten documents can be made when received at the Bureau.

New York should send the Thermal Diffusion article in BROTHMAN's possession, if obtained, and request the Laboratory to determine if it was prepared on the same typewriter as the enclosed document, or, if a carbon copy of it.

The Bureau is requested to furnish New York and this office with photos of the enclosed, and return the original to this office.

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CC - Washington Field  
New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Henry Gold  
Esp. - R  
Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R [redacted] (X)

File # (100-365040-25)  
Lab. # D-116939 BE

LAB FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: Philadelphia 65-4318

Date of reference communication: let. 5-20-50  
N.Y. let. 5/10/50  
Examination requested: Dec.

Date Received: 5-23-50  
mdp

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DAHLGREN

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see D-116940 BE

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DATE 5/20/01 BY [redacted]

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Five-page typewritten document, together with a cover sheet, entitled  
"THERMAL DIFFUSION -- A PROSPECTUS."

submitted by New York with letter dated May 10, 1950:

Qol Photographic copy of a nine-page typewritten article  
on THERMAL DIFFUSION containing a sketch and  
some handprinting on page 5.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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*Harry Gold  
Esp. - R*

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

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File # 100-365040-26  
Lab. # D-116940 BE

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia 65-4318

Date of reference communication: let. 5-20-50

Date Received: 5-23-50

Examination requested: Doc. mdp

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DAHLGREN

*Ident. Hp. page 5 of Qc1 with K2  
Ident. Tw. Qc1 with K1. Qc1 not a carbon  
copy of K1*

*AD  
5/23*

Specimens submitted for examination

K2 8 sheets of paper, bearing kn. hw. and hp. of HARRY GOLD.

*11-17-86*

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cc yellow & Lab. 65-58805*

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*send copy of K1 to N.Y. & Phila.  
return K1 to Philadelphia.*

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Exempt from GDS, Category *1 & 2*  
Date of Declassification Indefinite *12/17/75*

Q.1 (1 page article on "Thermal Diffusion" rec'd from N.Y., letter 5/10/50, serial 8)

Heavy Light Molecule stream  
cold e ↑

K2

H Heavy Light stream  
cold dog M

Typewriting

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LETTERS

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DIRECTOR, SAC

May 20, 1950

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

~~SECRET~~ ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Enclosed herewith, please find six pages of bond paper containing the known handwriting and handprinting specimen of HARRY GOLD. In addition two ruled pages containing GOLD's handprinting specimens. The only other writing appearing on these pages is that of Special Agent T. SCOTT MILLER, JR. and RICHARD E. BRENNAN which is identified as such on each page.

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory hold these specimens pending receipt of material from New York for comparison purposes.

The New York Office is requested to furnish the Bureau with the Santa Fe hotel registration during the pertinent period for comparison with GOLD's handwriting.

New York also requested to furnish Bureau with original thermal diffusion article in BRENNAN's possession so that notations thereon can be compared with GOLD's handprinting.

Should additional specimen be required the Bureau should notify this office as soon as possible.

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cc - Washington Field  
New York

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Re: Harry Gold  
Espionage - R.  
FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - B

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File # 65-57449  
Lab. # D-117115 BE

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Examination requested by: Albuquerque (65-6)

Date of reference-communication: Let 5-24-50

Date Received: 5-26-50

Examination requested: Doc

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DANIGREN

*Carbon 1 - NY for cross filing  
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returned to lab. file  
6/9/50*

*Q2 returned to NY  
13/4/51  
2052*

Specimens submitted for examination

*Photo 6/7/50*

Q2 A guest registration card, #78783, of the Hilton Hotel, dated September 19, 1945, in the name of "HARRY GOLD."

Albuquerque, New Mexico,

cc: Philadelphia

*3-16-51*



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

May 26, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received on May 26, 1950, from the Chicago Office under the caption ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa., ESPIONAGE - R, and from the Albuquerque Office under the caption FOCASE, ESPIONAGE - R.

11-18-90

Re: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

CLASSIFIED BY: 3042/puf/cks  
DECLASSIFY ON: OADR

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 100-95068  
FBI FILE NO. 65-97449  
LAB. NO. D-117116 and D-117115 BE

Examination requested by: SAC's, Chicago and Albuquerque

Reference: Letters dated May 25, and May 26, 1950, respectively

Examination requested: Document

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Specimens:

D-117116, submitted by the Chicago Office with a letter dated May 25, 1950, under the caption ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa., ESPIONAGE - R.

- Q03 A photographic copy of a guest registration card of the Palmer House, #7678, dated September 16, 1945, in the name of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Q04 A photographic copy of a guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0953, dated February 15, 1945, in the name of HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Mawr Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Also Submitted: One photographic copy each of the following items:

- A guest personal history card of the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., in the name of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred St., Phila., Pa., and 2297 Bryn Mawr Ave.
- A guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0954, in the name of JACK CORCHIN.
- A guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0955, in the name of I. H. WILDERMAN.
- A statement, #J-953, of the Palmer House, Chicago, dated February 18, 1946, in the name of HARRY GOLD.

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2-Chicago (100-21623) AIR MAIL  
2-Philadelphia - SPECIAL DELIVERY

2-Albuquerque (65-6) AIR MAIL  
1-Washington

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A statement, PT-7678, of the Palmer House, Chicago, dated September 17, 1945, in the name of HARRY GOLD.

D-11715, submitted by the Albuquerque Office with a letter dated May 24, 1950, under the caption FOCCASE, ESPIONAGE - R.

Q2 A guest registration card, #78783, of the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, dated September 19, 1945, in the name of HARRY GOLD, 5032 Boudinot, Philadelphia 24.

Results of Examination

It was concluded that the name HARRY GOLD and addresses on Q2 and Qc3 were written by HARRY GOLD, R.

It was also concluded that the handprinting and handwriting comprising the name and address on Qc4 were not prepared by HARRY GOLD, R.

Specimen R2, containing the known handwriting and handprinting of HARRY GOLD, was received from the Philadelphia Office with a letter dated May 20, 1950, under the caption AGRANAY TROTSKYAN  
ESPIONAGE - R.

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The evidence is retained.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

May 25, 1950

SAC, Chicago

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Philadelphia teletype to the Director and SACs Washington Field, New York and Chicago, dated May 29, 1950 and Chicago teletype to the Director and SACs Philadelphia, Washington Field and New York, dated May 25, 1950.

Mr. LIN PERRY, Accounting Department, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, caused the records of that hotel to be searched under the name of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was. FRANK and HARRY EAYMOND, MARTIN, KAPLAN, KESSLER and KEPPLER. A guest personal history card prepared under the name of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa. and 2297 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., a representative of Terry and Leibert reflected that HARRY GOLD had arrived at the Palmer House Hotel on September 16, 1945, occupied Room 1643, which room had a daily rate of \$4.95 and departed from the Palmer House Hotel on September 17, 1945. In addition the card reflected that HARRY GOLD arrived at the Palmer House Hotel on February 15, 1946, occupied a suite of rooms, numbered 1029 West, 1030 West and 1031 West, which rooms had a daily rate of \$22.00 and were occupied by three individuals. GOLD departed from the Palmer House on February 18, 1946.

A further search of the records of the Palmer House Hotel produced Palmer House registration card number 7678, dated September 16, 1945, signed by HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., representing Terry and Leibert. The card reflected that GOLD occupied Room 1643, which room had a daily rate of \$4.95.

In addition the search developed Palmer House registration card number 0953 dated February 15, 1946, signed by HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. This card reflected that GOLD occupied a suite of rooms, 1029 West, 1030 West and 1031 West, which rooms held a daily charge of \$22.00.

In addition Palmer House Hotel registration card 0954 prepared by JACK CONCHINI, 5825 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., representing Max Carchin Company, dated February 15, 1946 reflected that JACK CONCHINI also occupied a suite of rooms, numbered 1029 West, 1030 West and 1031 West, which rooms had a daily rate of \$22.00 per day.

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100-21623  
cc: FBI Laboratory (Enc.)  
New York (Enc.) 100-95062  
Washington Field  
Philadelphia

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The search further reflected Palmer House Hotel registration card 0955, dated February 15, 1946 prepared by I. H. WILDERMAN, 6610 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. and reflected that WILDERMAN occupied a suite of rooms, numbered 1029 West, 1030 West and 1031 West.

Mr. PERRY stated that the sequence of numbers reflected that GOLD, CONCHIN and WILDERMAN had occupied the suite of rooms at the same time and had registered at the same time. Mr. PERRY also made available guest folio number T-7678, prepared for HARRY GOLD, Room 1643, residence 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., a representative of Terry and Leibert. This folio reflected that the following charges were made against GOLD:

September 16, 1945, room charge of \$4.95 for Room 1643;  
September 17, 1945, room charge of \$4.95 for Room 1643;  
Cash credit of \$9.90.

Mr. PERRY also made available guest folio number J 953, prepared for HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., who occupied rooms 1029, 1030 and 1031 from February 15 to February 18, 1946. This folio reflected the following charges:

Restaurant charge of \$11.78 on February 15, 1946, charged to room 1030;  
Room rent February 15, 1946 \$22.00;  
February 16, 1946 room rent, \$22.00;  
February 16, 1946, phone charge \$ .80;  
February 17, 1946, room rent, \$22.00;  
February 18, 1946, a total bill of \$78.58, which was paid.

There being transmitted herewith as an enclosure to the F.B.I. Laboratory and New York one photo of each of the following:

- guest personal history card prepared for HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred St., Philadelphia, Pa. and 2297 Bryn Mawr Avenue, a representative of Terry and Leibert;
- Palmer House registration card number 7678, prepared by HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred, Philadelphia, Pa.;
- Palmer House registration card number 0955, prepared for HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Mawr, Philadelphia, Pa.;
- Palmer House registration card number 0954, prepared for JACK CONCHIN, 5825 Harrington, Philadelphia, Pa.;
- Palmer House registration card number 0955, prepared for I. H. WILDERMAN, 6610 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.;
- Palmer House guest folio number J 953, prepared for HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Mawr, Philadelphia, Pa.;
- Palmer House guest folio T 7678, prepared for HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The F.B.I. Laboratory will conduct comparison examinations to determine if HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street is identical with HARRY GOLD, 2297 Bryn Maur Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Should additional samples of the handwriting specimens be necessary for this examination, the laboratory's attention is directed to the fact that New York is office of origin in this case.  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE  
SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 5/24/50

- ATT'N FBI LABORATORY

Reference Philadelphia teletype to Albuquerque dated May 24, 1950, and Philadelphia letter to Bureau, Attention FBI Laboratory, dated May 20, last, captioned "ABRAHAM BROTDIAN, Espionage - R."

Enclosed herewith via registered AMSD is a registration card bearing #76783 from the Hilton Hotel at Albuquerque, New Mexico. It will be noted that the person registered at that time was HARRY GOLD, whose address was 3032 Boudinot Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, Pennsylvania, and whose business connection is shown to be the A.B.A. Laboratories, New York City. It is to be noted that this card is dated September 19, 1949, and that GOLD was assigned Room 321. This card has been properly identified by SA FINIS I. PARRISH and SA ARTHUR J. LA PLANTE and Mr. COBY BRIZEN, Assistant Manager of the Hilton Hotel. In accordance with instructions by referenced teletype from the Philadelphia Office, this card is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the handwriting specimens forwarded by Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated May 20, 1950, and captioned "ABRAHAM BROTDIAN, Espionage - R." It is suggested that upon the completion of the examination that the Philadelphia, New York, and Albuquerque Offices be advised of the outcome and that the card be retained by the FBI Laboratory for possible future production at the trial of this matter.

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ccs: New York City VIA AMSD

Philadelphia VIA AMSD

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

*Harry Gold  
Espionage - R.*

Re: (FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R)

File # 65-57449  
Lab. # D-117115 BE

LAB FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: Albuquerque (65-6)

Date of reference communication: Let 5-24-50

Date Received: 5-26-50

Examination requested: DOC

Result of Examination:

Examination by: J. J. [Signature]

*see D-117115 BE*

*[Signature]*  
5/26/

Specimens submitted for examination

Albuquerque, New Mexico,

2 a guest registration card, #78783, of the Hilton Hotel, dated September 19, 1945, in the name of "HARRY GOLD," 5072 Boudinot, Philadelphia 24

cc: Philadelphia  
New York

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Re: **HARRY GOLD**  
**ESP - R**

File # **65-57449**  
Lab. # **D 117114 Au**

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Date Received:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **BRADLEY**

*Ident signatures "Harry Gold" + addresses Q2 and Qc3 with K2*  
*No ident handprinting + handwriting (name + address) Qc4 with K2*

Specimens submitted for examination

*5-26-56*  
*WWT*

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Re: *Harry Gold*  
*Esp. - R*  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ~~SECRET~~ *b1*  
ESPIONAGE - R *(72)*

File # *65-67447*  
~~100-365040-26~~  
Lab. # *D-116940 HE*

LAD FILE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia 65-1318

Date of reference communication: *let. 5-20-50*

Date Received:

*5-23-50*

Examination requested:

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Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*DAHLGREN*

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*returned to lab file*  
*6/6/50*

Specimens submitted for examination

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*K2* 8 sheets of paper, bearing kn. hw. and hp. of HARRY GOLD.

*Returned to N.Y.*  
*11/6/50*  
*HD*

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*MP*



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HARRY GOLD, with aliases  
Re: ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449  
Lab. # D-117691 BE

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Examination requested by: SAC, Albuquerque (65-32)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-7-50 Date Received: 6-9-50

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination: Examination by: Dahlgren

*Evid Ret. 6-12-50  
EJ*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q5 Registration card of the Wilton Hotel #65841, dated 6-8-50, signed HARRY GOLD, and stamp dated 6/9/45 on back.

*implied on front*

cc: Philadelphia  
cc: New York

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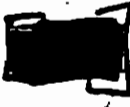
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*Harry Gold*  
*Esp. - R*

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R



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*file in 65-57447*

File # 100-365040-25  
Lab. # D-116939 BE

LAB FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: Philadelphia 65-4318

Date of reference communication: 1st. 5-20-50

Date Received: 5-23-50

Examination requested: Doc.

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: DANLIGREN

*Returned to 5/25/50*

Specimens submitted for examination

- 1. Five-page typewritten document, together with a cover sheet, entitled "THERMAL DIFFUSION - A PROSPECTUS."

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Laboratory Work Sheet

HARRY Gold  
Esp. - R.

Re: (ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa.)  
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449  
Lab. # D-117116 BE

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: Chicago (100-21623)

Date of reference communication: Let 5-25-50

Date Received: 5-26-50

Examination requested: Doc

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DAHLGREN

*Qc3 to be returned to Lab file 6/9/52*

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DATE 11-18-86 BY 304/PWT/cl  
#861840CU

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc3 A photographic copy of a guest registration card of the Palmer House, #7678, dated September 16, 1945, in the name of "HARRY GOLD."

Qc4 A photographic copy of a guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0953, dated February 15, 1945, in the name of "HARRY GOLD."

One photographic copy each of the following items:

Also submitted: /A guest personal history card of the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., in the name of HARRY GOLD, 6223 Kindred St., Phila., Pa., and 2297 Bryn Mawr Ave.

A guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0954, in the name of JACK CORCHIN.

A guest registration card of the Palmer House, #0955, in the name of I. H. WILDERMAN.

A statement, #J-953, of the Palmer House, Chicago, dated February 16, 1946, in the name of HARRY GOLD.

A statement, #T-7678, of the Palmer House, Chicago, dated September 1, 1945, in the name of HARRY GOLD.

**PALMER HOUSE  
REGISTRATION CARD**

SEP 17

DATE

Gold Hill

NAME Harry Gold

ROOM 1113

STREET ADDRESS 6822 Kinder St.

RATE 11.11

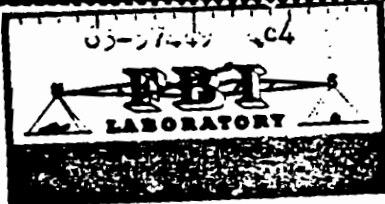
CITY of Philadelphia STATE Pa.

FIRM NAME Tony & Gilbert

CLERK

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NOTICE TO GUEST: A safe is provided for the deposit of valuables.  
The hotel cannot be responsible for valuables not deposited.



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WISD, HARRY

1049630W  
ROOM 31W

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NAME HARRY GOLD

STREET ADDRESS 2097 Bryn Mawr Ave

CITY Phila STATE Pa.

RATE 27<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

ITEM NAME

CLERK J. J.

DEPARTURE DATE

2/18

Form 11  
NOTICE TO GUEST: A safe is provided for the deposit of valuables.  
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GOLD HARRY 1029W-30W-31W 22 00 30  
 PHILA PA 2/15 FF/5 1237PM  
 2297 BRYN MAWR AVE 2/18

**Palmer House**  
**CHICAGO**

FROM FOLIO \_\_\_\_\_  
 TO FOLIO \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. **J/953**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY

Memo.	Date	Explanation	Amt. Charged	Amt. Credited	Balance Due	Room
	1 FEB15-46	— RESTA	★ 11.78		★ 11.78	LA1
	2 FEB15-46	ROOMS ●●●●	★ 22.00		★ 33.78	#1
	3 FEB16-46	ROOMS ●●●●	★ 22.00			AH1
	4 FEB16-46	PHONE ●●●●	★ 0.80		★ 56.58	AH
	5 FEB17-46	ROOMS ●●●●	★ 22.00		★ 78.58	AH1
	6 FEB18-46	— CASH		★ 78.58	★ 0.00	AH1
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 P.H.H.

Charge and Send Bill to

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

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GOLD HARRY 1643 4 95  
 PHILA PA 9/16 FHK  
 6823 KINDRED ST  
 TERRY & LEIBERT 9/18 5 30PM

**PALMER HOUSE**  
 CHICAGO

FROM FOLIO \_\_\_\_\_  
 TO FOLIO \_\_\_\_\_ **No. T7678**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Local Telephone Charges							

Memo.	Date	Explanation	Amt. Charged	Amt. Credited	Balance Due	Room
	1. SEP 16-45	ROOMS	* 4.95		* 4.95	271
	2. SEP 17-45	ROOMS	* 4.95		* 9.90	141
	3. SEP 17-45	CASH		* 4.90		141
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Charge and Send Bill to

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

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**PALMER HOUSE  
REGISTRATION CARD**

W. CORCHIN JACK  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM 1074430  
NAME JACK CORCHIN RATE 8.75  
STREET ADDRESS 5825 WARRINGTON AVE  
CITY Phila STATE Penn CLERK [Signature]  
FIRM NAME Max Corchin Co  
DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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(Form 1)

**PALMER HOUSE  
REGISTRATION CARD**

*Ph*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*WILDERMAN, I H*

NAME *I H. Wilderman*

*1079W 30N*  
ROOM *1031W*

STREET ADDRESS *6610 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.*

CITY *Phila* STATE *Pa.*

*Rate*  
RATE *7.19*

FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
CLERK

DEPARTURE DATE *0 Oct*

*7/18*

(Form 1)

NOTICE TO GUEST: A safe is provided for the deposit of valuables.  
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MAY 27, 1950  
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SAC, PHILADELPHIA

HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP R. REURTEL MAY, TWENTY-SEVEN. CONCLUDED HARRY GOLD, WHOSE  
KNOWN HANDWRITING AND HANDPRINTING WAS SUBMITTED BY PHILADELPHIA WITH LETTER  
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NUMBER SEVEN SIX SEVEN EIGHT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BEARING ADDRESS SIX EIGHT  
TWO THREE KINDRED ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA., DATED SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN  
FORTY-FIVE. GOLD DID NOT WRITE REGISTRATION CARD OF PALMER HOUSE, NUMBER  
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RECORDED 6-10-50 ew

Re: HARRY GOLD, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449  
Lab. # B-117698 BB

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: New York (100-95068)

Date of reference communication: Let 6-8-50

Date Received: 6-9-50

Examination requested: Doe

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DA LGREN

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Specimens submitted for examination

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

June 12, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from the Albuquerque Office on June 9, 1950, and also the evidence received from your office on June 9, 1950, under the caption "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN; Espionage - R."

Re: HARRY GOLD, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 100-95068  
FBI FILE NO. 65-57449  
LAB. NO. B-117698 BE  
C-117691 BE

Examination requested by: New York and Albuquerque

Reference: Letters dated June 8 and June 7, 1950

Examination requested by: Bureau

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Specimens:

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2-Albuquerque - Enclosure - REGISTERED (AIR MAIL (65-38))  
2-Philadelphia - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

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#D-117691 RE, submitted by Albuquerque under date of June 7, 1950.

Q5 Registration card of the Hilton Hotel, #65841, dated June 9, 1945, in pencil on front side, signed "HARRY GOLD" and stamp dated June 4, 1945 on reverse side.

**Result of Examinations**

It was concluded that the name and address of HARRY GOLD on the hotel registration card, Q5, were written by HARRY GOLD, K2.

It was also concluded that none of the names and addresses on Q6 through Q11 were written by HARRY GOLD, K2.

The known handwriting of HARRY GOLD designated in this report as K2 was submitted by the Philadelphia Office with a letter dated May 20, 1950, under the caption "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN [redacted] Espionage - R." **SECRET** b1

Specimen Q5 is returned herewith to the Albuquerque Office. Specimens Q6 through Q11 are returned herewith to the New York Office. Photographic copies of these specimens are retained.

*June 7,*

#D-117698 BE  
#D-117691 BE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

Re:

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 65-57449  
LAB. NO. D117691

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Examination requested:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>SIGNED BY</u>	<u>BANK</u>
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Name & address of Resident K2

Q5

Harry Gold  
61 Kennebec Ave. Portland

*Ident*

K2

Harry Gold  
Harry Gold  
Phila at  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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HARRY GOLD, with aliases  
Re: ESPIONAGE -R

File # 65-57449  
Lab. # D-117691 BE

Lab. File

Examination requested by: SAC, Albuquerque (65-38)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-7-50 Date Received: 6-9-50

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

Ident. name + address Q5 with Harry Gold K2

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6/10/50

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DATE 18-8-82 BY 2042/ROT/CLS

Specimens submitted for examination

Q5 Registration card of the Hilton Hotel #65841, dated 6-3-45, signed HARRY GOLD, and stamp dated June 4, 1945 on reverse side. *in pencil on front side*

Q5 Harry Gold  
6823 Kindred St. Phila. 24, Pa  
Terry + Subert

cc: Philadelphia  
cc: New York

K2 Harry Gold  
6823 Kindred St  
Pennsylvania

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HLD/

Director, FBI

June 7, 1950

SAC, Albuquerque

HARRY GOLD, was.,  
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebutal June 6, 1950, to Albuquerque.

Enclosed herewith will be found the "Hilton Hotel Registration Card #65311" which reflects the registration of "HARRY GOLD" giving the address of "6323 Kindred Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa." and setting forth the name of his firm as "Terry and Seibert." The face of the card carries the penciled notation that this man arrived on June 3, 1945, and occupied Room 1001 at the rate of \$1.50 with the notation day rate until 8:00 P.M.

On the reverse side of this card there is the stamped impression of "Received June 4, 12:36 P.M. 45, Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque." Mr. FLETCHER BRUMIT, Resident Manager, has placed his initials in pencil on the reverse side of this card for purposes of future identification. He explained that all registration cards received on June 3, 1945 were stamped "June 4." He could only offer the opinion that through mechanical error the time and date stamp machine had erroneously set the date as June 4 rather than the correct date of June 3.

Persons to be served with subpoena duces tecum to produce this card according to BRUMIT, are H. O. BRASLEY, Asst. Mgr. REAL, Assistant Manager in charge of Rooms Department, Mr. COBY BRIDGES, Executive Assistant Manager, or himself, FLETCHER BRUMIT, Resident Manager. It was requested by BRUMIT that he be contacted shortly prior to the issuance of any subpoena in order that he at that time might designate which of the above-listed should be served with such subpoena since he could not tell at the time of the contact which man would be most readily available.

It is requested that the Bureau prepare appropriate photostatic or photographic copies of this registration card and conduct any handwriting examination desired thereafter return the card to the Albuquerque Office in order that it may be returned to Mr. BRUMIT. This latter individual has stated the card will be available for use in any proceedings desired but that the hotel would prefer to maintain the card in their possession until that time.

HLL:amb  
65-38

2 cc - Philadelphia AUSA  
New York AUSA

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY  
REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Enclosure

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AQ 65-33

It is requested that the Bureau return this card to the Albuquerque office within two weeks of the date of this letter.

Reference is made to Albuquerque teletype to the Bureau, Philadelphia, and New York dated June 6, 1950, and captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, American #5, Albuquerque, New Mexico, HARRY GOLD - Informant, ESPIONAGE - R" wherein the contents of this card are described. In that teletype the address given by GOLD at the time of registration was erroneously set forth as 6923 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa. It is requested that the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this memorandum correct the above-mentioned teletype accordingly.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED 6-10-50 ew

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Re: HARRY GOLD, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449  
Lab. # D-117698 EE

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

LAB FILE

Examination requested by: New York (100-95068)

Date of reference communication: Let 6-8-50

Date Received: 6-9-50

Examination requested: Doc

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DA LGREN

*No ident. names and addresses Q6 -> Q11  
with K2 Harry Gold.*

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6/10/50*

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- 011 J W Fessler Danbury Conn
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Harry Gold K2

Harry Gold New York  
 Frank Kaplan Elmer  
 Devin Williams

Director, FBI  
Attention: FBI Laboratory  
SAC, New York

June 8, 1950

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Re Philadelphia teletype dated June 6, 1950, 8:52 p.m., in  
the "HARRY GOLD, was.; ESPIONAGE - R" case.

It will be noted that in the interview of GOLD reported in  
referenced teletype, GOLD asserted that in late 1942 or early 1943, after  
he, GOLD, had been having "so much trouble" with BROTHMAN relative to the  
latter's not showing up for meetings or not coming through with information  
which BROTHMAN had promised, the unknown subject, with alias SAM, suggested  
to GOLD that he personally would give BROTHMAN a "pep talk".

After a conference between "SAM" and GOLD, it was agreed that  
GOLD would tell BROTHMAN that an important Russian was in town and wanted  
to see BROTHMAN to thank him personally for information which BROTHMAN had  
made available to the Soviet Union. Pursuant to this, GOLD stated that he  
engaged a suite consisting of a bedroom and parlor in the Hotel Lincoln,  
New York City, either under the name of HARRY GOLD or FRANK KESSLER.  
Therefore, the meeting between BROTHMAN and "SAM" occurred in that hotel  
suite.

SA LESTER O. GALLAHER examined the records of the Hotel Lincoln,  
New York City, on June 7, 1950, with the following results. (It should be  
noted that these records are in a highly disorganized state and that there  
is no uniform filing system by means of which existing records can be  
located with any certainty.)

One HARRY GOLD, address 1227 North Broad Street, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania, registered at the Hotel Lincoln in Room 2639 on November 10,  
1943, remaining there for the dates November 10 and 11. He gave his  
employer's name as the Sun Ray Drug Company, no address given. The actual  
registration card signed by this HARRY GOLD has been obtained and is being  
forwarded for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

One HARRY GOLD registered from 120 Elm Street, Troy, New York,  
on October 15, 1943, for one day and was assigned Room 64h. Specimens of  
his handwriting are also being forwarded to the Bureau.

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1 cc: NY 65-15324  
2 cc: Philadelphia

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Letter to Director  
NY 100-95068

One HARRY GOLD, probably identical with the HARRY GOLD mentioned immediately above, registered at the Hotel Lincoln on November 29, 1943, from 121 Elm Street, Troy, New York, and was assigned Room 1421. He was there on November 29 and 30. His registration card is also being forwarded to the Bureau.

One HARRY GOLD registered from 122 Elm Street, Yonkers, New York, on November 12, 1943, at the Hotel Lincoln and was assigned Room 1126. The records do not show how long he remained at the hotel. It is possible that this HARRY GOLD is identical with the above two HARRY GOLDS registering from the Elm Street address in Troy, New York. This registration card is also being forwarded to the Bureau.

One HARRY GOLD, address 215 West 94th Street, registered at the Hotel Lincoln, New York City, on the following dates, but no registration cards bearing his signature could be located among the existing Hotel Lincoln records:

August 25 and 26, 1942	-	Room 641
August 30 and 31, 1942	-	Room 2215
September 11 and 12, 1942	-	Room 2323
September 22 and 23, 1942	-	Rooms 2501 and 2413
September 29 and 30, 1942	-	Room 505
October 12 and 13, 1942	-	Room 1317
October 26 and 27, 1942	-	Room 1123
November 3 and 4, 1942	-	Room 915
November 10 and 11, 1942	-	Room 1141
November 18 and 19, 1942	-	Room 805
May 10 and 11, 1943	-	Room 2425

Since no handwriting specimens of this HARRY GOLD can be located at the Hotel Lincoln, it is requested that the Philadelphia Office in a subsequent interview with GOLD question him about the following:

1. On how many occasions did he register at the Hotel Lincoln for the purpose of meeting with BROTHMAN or espionage superiors or for any other purpose.
2. Whether the dates as set forth above of the eleven registrations by this HARRY GOLD mean anything to him in connection with registrations made by him at the Hotel Lincoln.

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3. GOLD should be asked whether the dates of any of the registrations of the above individuals mean anything to him.

No record of any FRANK KEPPLER was located at the Hotel Lincoln.

The registration of one F. W. KESSLER, 15 West 8th Street, Danbury, Connecticut, was located. It is noted that this individual registered on the following dates at the Hotel Lincoln:

June 2, 1943	-	Room 1100W
June 15 and 16, 1943	-	Room 1814W
June 24 and 25, 1943	-	Room 1108W
July 6 and 7, 1943	-	Room 1636
July 30, 1943	-	Room 2232W
August 27, 1943	-	Room 1935W
September 17 and 18, 1943	-	Room 513W
October 22-24, 1943	-	Rooms 2523 and 2523
November 17 and 18, 1943	-	Room 729
December 2, 1943	-	Room 910

Specimens of KESSLER'S handwriting have been obtained and are being forwarded to the Bureau.

In connection with the registrations of F. W. KESSLER, it is to be noted, however, that on one occasion, October 23, 1943, Mrs. F. W. KESSLER, 15 West 8th Street, Danbury, Connecticut, registered at the Hotel Lincoln and was assigned Room 2142, the same room then occupied by F. W. KESSLER.

Although no registration of any FRANK KEPPLER was located at the Hotel Lincoln, the registration of one KEPPLER, address 195 Saybrook Street, Hartford, Connecticut, was located for the date December 19, 1943. This registration is not supported by the actual handwriting of this individual, but it is known that he was assigned Room 2419W.

In connection with these registrations, Mrs. CAROL KOHLER, Assistant Credit Manager, or JAMES R. O'KEEFE, Credit Manager, are competent to produce them.

Mrs. KOHLER and Mr. MACK, Assistant Manager, Hotel Lincoln, have advised further that there are in excess of twenty suites in the Hotel Lincoln such as has been described by GOLD. Also in this connection,



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they have stated that there also exist in the hotel three-room suites with two bedrooms and a parlor, which, if the occasion demands, are blocked off and reduced to two-room suites with one bedroom and a parlor, which also would meet the description furnished by GOLD. In the event any identification is made by the FBI Laboratory of the specimens of handwriting forwarded with this letter as subject's, it will then be determined by the New York Office whether the room occupied by GOLD meets with his present physical description of it.

In connection with the six specimens of handwriting being enclosed with this letter, the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the specimens with the known handwriting of subject HARRY GOLD in an effort to effect an identification of one or more of these enclosures as the handwriting of GOLD.

It is requested that upon completion of this examination the registration cards be returned to the New York Office to be returned to the Hotel Lincoln records.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-15-86 BY 3042/awj/cts

File # 65-57469  
Lab. # D-17700 BE

LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia (65-137)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-5-50

Date Received 6-12-50

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Daalgren

*Gold Ret'd  
6-27-50  
7/1950*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q12 One book entitled "JOSEPH AMBROSE" <sup>the PROVIDER</sup> by THOMAS MANN.

CC- New York

*Examination  
Completed  
7/1950*

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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DATE 11-18-80 BY 3042/PAT/LS

Re: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57419  
Lab. # D-11773 BE

LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Buffalo (65-1985)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-10-50

Date Received: 6-12-50

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

*Evid Ret'd  
6-27-50  
ej*

Specimens submitted for examination

The following are registration cards from the Powers Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., each bearing the name HARRY GOLD, 5032 N. Boudinot St., Phila., Pa.

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CARD #</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Q13	13001	10-3-42
Q14	14393	10-21-42
Q15	16326	11-25-42
Q16	17969	12-26-42

*Unrecovered  
stamped AD*

RETURN EVIDENCE.

CC- Philadelphia  
New York  
Albany



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

June 13, 1950

To: SAC, Buffalo

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 12, 1950, in the case captioned "ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESPIONAGE - R," and from the Philadelphia Office on June 12, 1950, in the instant case.

Re: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-18-86 BY 3042/BJC  
#861840 CV

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1985  
FBI FILE NO. 65-57449  
LAB. NO. D-117735 BE  
I-117700 BE

Examination requested by: Buffalo and Philadelphia

Reference: Letter dated 6/10/50 and letter from Philadelphia dated 6/9/50

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

I-117700 BE, Submitted by Philadelphia with letter dated 6/9/50;  
Q12 (see book entitled "JOSEPH the PROVIDER" by THOMAS MANN.  
I-117735 BE, Submitted by Buffalo with letter dated 6/10/50;  
The following are registration cards from the Powers Hotel, Rochester, New York, each bearing the name HARRY GOLD, 5032 N. Frontinet St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

SPECIMEN	CARD #	DATE
Q13	13001	10/3/42
Q14	14393	10/24/42
Q15	16326	11/25/42
Q16	17969	12/26/42

Result of Examination:

No indentations, impressions, or transfers of the writing removed by a razor from the inside of the cover of the book, Q12, were found. The removal of the writing was too thorough to leave anything of value.

It was concluded that the names and addresses appearing on the registration

- 2 - Philadelphia (65-4307)
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Albany
- 1 - 65-59183

cards, Q13 through Q16, were written by HARRY GOLD, whose known handwriting specimens are designated in this case as R2.

Unless advised to the contrary, the submitted evidence will be retained in the Laboratory for a two-week period, after which time this evidence will be returned to your office and the Philadelphia Office.

DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION:  
FBI LABORATORY ✓

June 10, 1950

SAC, BUFFALO

REGISTERED (return receipt)  
AIR MAIL

ALFRED DEAN SLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

On June 9, 1950, Mr. JOSEPH STARWAY, Manager, Powers Hotel, Rochester, New York, furnished to Special Agent JAMES P. HUTLER, registration cards of his hotel as follows:

<u>Card No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	<u>Firm Name</u>
13001	10/3/42	HARRY GOLD	5032 Boudinot St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Terry & Siebert
14393	10/24/42	(lists same information as above.)		
16326	11/25/42	(lists same information as above.)		
17969	12/26/42	(lists same information as above.)		

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on the above described registration cards with the known handwriting of HARRY GOLD, subject in the case entitled HARRY GOLD, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R.

It is requested the results of the Laboratory examination be furnished Philadelphia, New York and Albany as well as Buffalo. The registration cards should be returned to the Buffalo Office.

ENCLOSURES To FBI Lab.

FVS:BJW  
65-1935

cc - Philadelphia (Special Delivery)  
New York (Special Delivery)  
Albany - Syracuse Resident Agency (Special Delivery)

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6/12/50

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449  
Lab. # D-117735 BE

LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Buffalo (65-1985)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-10-50

Date Received: 6-12-50

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren HLD  
*Jee*

*Sig + addrs Q13-16 ident Kr*

*(Case sub "Alfred Dean Slack Esp R")*  
Specimens submitted for examination

The following are registration cards from the Powers Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., each bearing the name HARRY GOLD, 5032 N. Boudinot St., Phila., Pa.

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CARD #</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Q13	13001	10-3-42
Q14	14393	10-24-42
Q15	16326	11-25-42
Q16	17969	12-26-42

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RETURN EVIDENCE.

~~CC - Philadelphia~~  
New York  
Albany

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Jee  
6/13/50*

- Q13 Harry Gold Bon Phla
- Q14 Harry Gold Phla Terry St
- Q15 Harry Gold Terry Silver
- Q16 Harry Gold Phla and

K2 Harry Gold  
 Harry Gold  
 Harry Gold  
 -Phla  
 Bon

and  
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[Signature]  
 6/13/50



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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449  
Lab. # D-117735 EB

LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Buffalo (65-1985)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-10-50

Date Received: 6-12-50

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *Dahlgren*  
*Wells*

Q13-Q16 I Sub K2

Specimens submitted for examination

The following are registration cards from the Powers Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., each bearing the name HARRY GOLD, 5032 N. Boudinot St., Phila., Pa.

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CARD #</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Q13	13001	10-3-42
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Q16	17969	12-26-42

RETURN EVIDENCE.

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New York  
Albany

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Q13 Harry Gold Bordenat Terry and Siebert  
Phila

Q14 Harry Gold Bordenat Terry and Siebert  
Phila

Q15 Harry Gold Bordenat Terry and Siebert  
Phila

Q16 Harry Gold Bordenat Terry & Siebert  
Phila

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Harry Gold, I. Brown Robert  
Philadelphia  
Harry Gold  
Bordenat

Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

June 7, 1950

SAC, Philadelphia

HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

SPECIAL DELIVERY  
REGISTERED MAIL

Reference is made to Philadelphia teletype dated June 6, 1950 captioned as above.

Referenced teletype advises that GOLD said at one meeting he had with FUCHS in late August or early September, 1944, he went to 123 W. 77th St., Manhattan, New York City, carrying a book entitled "Joseph and His Brothers" by THOMAS MANN. This book, according to GOLD, bore the name "H. FUCHS, 123 W. 77th St." on the inside cover.

GOLD, on June 7, 1950, when shown the book "Joseph the Provider" by THOMAS MANN, advised that this was the book he had reference to.

The name H. FUCHS and the address 123 W. 77th St. has been removed by a reader, according to GOLD.

It is requested that the Laboratory conduct the necessary examination to determine whether there are any indentations or impressions of this writing on the inner cover of this book as well as the possibility there may have been transferences of this writing to the book jacket.

The Laboratory is requested to furnish the results of this examination to New York as well as to Philadelphia.

Enc.

RGJ:DMH  
65-1307  
cc - New York

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-57449  
Lab. # D-117700 BE

LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia (65-4307)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-9-50

Date Received: 6-12-50

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

*No indentations, impressions or transfers of writing  
found in Q12. Name as addr removed by razor  
was too thorough to leave anything legible*

Specimens submitted for examination

the PROVIDER"

Q12 One book entitled "JOSEPH ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ by THOMAS MANN.

~~cc - New York~~

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DATE 11-18-86 BY 3242/pwt/ck

*Let kept  
see. frnt  
6/13/50*

*Handwritten signature*

June 27, 1950

65-57449

SAC, Philadelphia

Re: HARRY GOLD  
Espionage - R  
Your file #65-4307

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 11-15-80 BY 3042/PWT/CS

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #D-117700 EE, dated June 13, 1950, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

There are being transmitted herewith the following specimens, appropriate copies of the same having been made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

Specimen Q12.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL

HLD:IJ

*Handwritten signature*

June 27, 1950

65-57449

SAC, Buffalo

Re: HARRY GOLD  
Espionage - R  
Your file #65-1985

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #D-117735 BE, dated June 13, 1950, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

There are being transmitted herewith the following specimens, appropriate copies of the same having been made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

Specimens Q13 through Q16.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL

HLD:IJ

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

June 30, 1950

SPECIAL DELIVERY

To SAC, Philadelphia

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 15, from the Richmond Office on June 15, from the Buffalo Office on June 16, from the Pittsburgh Office on June 16, June 23 and June 27, from the New York Office on June 19, from the Atlanta Office on June 20, from the Baltimore Office on June 22 and from the Albany Office on June 28, 1950.

Re ALFRED DEAN SLACK, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.	65-4333
FBI FILE NO.	<del>65-39928</del>
LAB. NO.	D-117987 EE
	D-118013 EE
	D-118039 EE
	D-118042 EE
	D-118149 EE
	D-118189 EE
	D-118292 EE
	D-118357 EE
	D-118550 EE
	D-118634 EE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia, Richmond, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, New York, Atlanta, Baltimore and Albany

Reference: Letters dated 6/12, 6/14, 6/15, 6/14, 6/16, 6/17, 6/19, 6/21, 6/22 and 6/27/50

Examination requested: Document

Specimens

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DATE 11-18-86 BY SP12/PWT/CLS

Submitted by the Philadelphia Office with letter dated June 12, 1950:  
The following Q numbers have been designated for items listed in your letter of June 12, 1950:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Q1 Your item I.   | Q6 Your item VI.   |
| Q2 Your item II.  | Q7 Your item VII.  |
| Q3 Your item III. | Q8 Your item VIII. |
| Q4 Your item IV.  | Q9 Your item IX.   |
| Q5 Your item V.   | Q10 Your item X.   |

- 2 - Richmond (65-1661) - REGISTERED MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY - Enclosure
- 2 - Buffalo (65-1985) - SPECIAL DELIVERY
- 2 - Pittsburgh (65-1378) - SPECIAL DELIVERY
- 2 - New York (65-15330) - SPECIAL DELIVERY
- 2 - Atlanta (65-1354) - Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
- ? - Baltimore (65-1750)
- Albany (65-1647) Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
- Knoxville - (65-480)-SPECIAL DELIVERY
- Washington Field

*7-21-50*

Submitted by the Richmond Office with letter dated June 14, 1950:

- K4 A Personal Statement form bearing the purported known handwriting and signature of LEAH E. GOCHENOUR.
- K5 Piece of white paper containing portion of a handwritten letter beginning, "Hoping to hear from you...", signed HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR.

Submitted by the Buffalo Office with letter dated June 15, 1950:

- K6 Two Applications for Employment at the Eastman Kodak Company, dated 1/3/27, bearing the known handwriting of ALFRED D. SLACK.
- K7 Five Applications for Employment and three leaving statements of the Eastman Kodak Company dated 4/9/20; 6/21/20; 6/23/22; 6/7/21; 9/17/21; 9/16/20; 8/18/23, one undated bearing the known handwriting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS.
- K8 A book #9 dated 3/8/38 through 8/19/40, the experimental notebook bearing the known handwriting of A. D. SLACK.

Submitted by the Pittsburgh Office with letter dated June 14, 1950:

- Kc9 The following photostatic copies of documents bear the known handwriting of HOWARD WELLINGTON GOCHENOUR.
  1. An Operator's License Application, #218643, dated January 26, 1948.
  2. An Information Sheet of the University of Pittsburgh, dated September 23, 1946.
  3. A Public Law 346 Registration Form of the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., dated September 25, 1947.

- Kel0 A photostatic copy of an Operator's License Application, #281995, dated May 3, 1948, bearing the known handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS.

Submitted by the New York Office with letter dated June 16, 1950:

- Qcl2 Photograph of "Application Part II - Statements to Medical Examiner by person whose life is proposed for Insurance" dated in Phoenix, N.Y., Apr. 4, 1949, bearing the signature ALFRED D. SLACK.
- Qcl3 Photograph of "Application, Part I" dated Clay, N.Y., Apr. 1, 1949, bearing the signature ALFRED D. SLACK.
- Ql4 Five blank sheets of typewriting paper taken from suitcase of RICHARD MARIC BRIGGS at Jacksonville, Fla., in 1938.
- Kell Composite photograph of three distinct parts of insurance application containing known signatures of ALFRED D. SLACK.
- Kl2 Release dated Jacksonville, Fla., dated May 18, 1938, bearing known signature of R. M. BRIGGS.



Submitted by the Atlanta Office with letter dated June 17, 1950:

K13 Six documents received from Scripto Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Georgia; (1) Application for position executed by ALFRED DEAN SLACK; (2) One page note from Midway Hotel, New York City signed, A. D. SLACK; (3) One printed badge receipt signed A. D. SLACK; (4) One pencilled note dated 2/17/47, signed SLACK; (5) One pencilled note dated 2/20/47 signed AL SLACK; (6) Two typewritten pages, second page signed in pencil AL SLACK over date of 3/17/47. Twelve documents received from Meadows Manufacturing Co., Atlanta, Ga. (1) One page note dated 3/7/47 addressed to Miss WILSON and signed AL SLACK (2 through 12) eleven payroll checks payable to A. D. SLACK and drawn on the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Ga. All documents bearing the known handwriting of ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

Submitted by the Baltimore Office with letter dated June 19, 1950:

Kc15 A film pack containing photographs of the known handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS.

Submitted by the Pittsburgh Office with letter dated June 21, 1950:

K16 Six sheets of white ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of DR. HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR.

K17 Two sheets of white ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of MRS. LEAH E. GOCHENOUR.

Submitted by the Pittsburgh Office with letter dated June 22, 1950:

K18 Two sheets of ruled paper, bearing the known handwriting of STANLEY EARL GLASS.

Submitted by the Albany Office with letter dated June 27, 1950:

K19 Ten sheets of paper bearing typewriter specimens taken from a Corona Portable Typewriter, Serial #2L 04709, the property of Mrs. EDITH Z. SLACK, the subject's first wife.

K20 Two sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting of ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

K21 A letter dated August 10, 1937, bearing the heading RICHARD M. BRIGGS, Consulting Chemist, 1919 S. Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., beginning "Dear Al.....," signed "SPUD," in the known handwriting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS.

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on specimen Q1 was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449.

It was also concluded that the A. D. SLACK signature on the second page of the typewritten report entitled "Recovery of 2 M 3 Removable Jet Scrap, Report No.2," which is a part of specimen Q2, was written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, whose known handwriting is found on specimens Kc1 through Kc3, K6, K8, Kc11, K13 and K20 in this case. It may be noted that this conclusion was also reported in Laboratory Report, dated June 16, 1950, directed to the Albany Office. It was concluded that none of the other handwriting on specimen Q2 was written by RICHARD M. BRIGGS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, STANLEY EARL GLASS or ALFRED DEAN SLACK. The known handwriting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS is found on specimens K7 and K21. The handwriting of STANLEY EARL GLASS appears on specimen K18. The handwriting of HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR is found on specimens K5, Kc9 and K16.

No conclusion could be reached whether the handwriting on specimen Q3 was written by HARRY GOLD, because the questioned writing is so small that most of the handwriting characteristics are concealed. However, characteristics of sufficient significance to warrant the obtaining of additional known writing from HARRY GOLD for comparison with Q3 were noted in the examination. If such specimens are obtainable, they should be prepared in the same wording as on Q3 with pencil and on the same size card as Q3.

A definite conclusion could not be reached whether the handprinting appearing on the inside covers of specimens Q4 and Q5 was prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, because of the limited nature of the questioned handprinting. A number of significant characteristics were noted in the examination.

A part of specimen Q6 consists of nine yellow sheets of typewriting bearing a number of handwritten notations. Because of the limited nature of these notations, no conclusion could be reached whether they were written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS.

Another portion of specimen Q6 consists of three pages of a handwritten report entitled "Jacket for Silver Tubing of Urea Converter." It was concluded that the handwriting on these pages was not written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, RICHARD M. BRIGGS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR or STANLEY EARL GLASS.

A nine page typewritten article entitled "Manufacture of Synthetic Urea" is also included as a part of Q6. A handwritten chemical equation appears on the first page of this article, but no conclusion could be reached whether it was written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, RICHARD M. BRIGGS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR or STANLEY EARL GLASS, because the questioned writing is too limited for comparison

Also included with specimen Q6 are several data sheets ruled with red vertical lines and blue-green horizontal lines. Five of these sheets are attached to typewritten memoranda and two of the sheets are stapled to three other documents consisting of a 3" by 5" card, a 4" by 6" sheet of paper and 3" by 5" slip of paper. Nothing of significance was found in comparing the limited amount of handwriting on these items with the known writing of ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS and STANLEY EARL GLASS with the exception of the following writing: "Chemical No. 73 - 28% Ammonium hydroxide" written in pencil on the data sheet dated 11/17/41 and "Experimental only" written in pencil on data sheet dated 1/12/42. Significant characteristics were found in this writing when compared with the known writing of ALFRED DEAN SLACK, but because of the limited nature of the questioned writing, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the writing was prepared by SLACK. If it is desired that this writing be further compared with the known writing of ALFRED DEAN SLACK, it is suggested that additional known specimens in the wording of the questioned writing be obtained from this individual.

Another portion of Q6 consists of a color photograph of a graph of the Paramount West Coast Laboratory stapled to a sheet of white paper. On this paper there is written in pencil "Get Explanation of T." It was concluded that this writing was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449.

Another part of Q6 is a circular diagram pertaining to "Circulation of Solvent" which contains handprinting. It was concluded that this handprinting was not prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK. No conclusion was reached whether this handprinting was prepared by STANLEY EARL GLASS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR or RICHARD M. BRIGGS because the available known handprinting of GOCHENOUR is too limited and no handprinting of GLASS or BRIGGS has been submitted.

It was concluded that the handwriting on the graphs comprising Q7 was not written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS.

A small amount of handwriting in black ink appears on the manila envelope included with Q8. Because of the limited nature of this writing, no conclusion

could be reached whether it was written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS. A small amount of pencilled writing also is found on this manila envelope. Significant characteristics were noted in comparing this pencilled writing with the known writing of HARRY GOLD, but due to the limited nature of the questioned writing, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether it was written by GOLD.

A part of Q9 consists of seven graphs which contain handprinting. No conclusion could be reached whether this handprinting was prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, because of variations which could not be accounted for. No conclusion could be reached whether this handprinting was prepared by HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, because the available known handprinting of this individual is not adequate for comparison. No handprinting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS is available for comparison.

Also included with Q9 is a photostatic copy of a triangular - shaped graph attached to a typewritten report entitled "Method of Operating Machines above the Upper Explosive Limit." It was concluded that the handprinting on this graph was not prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK. No conclusion could be reached whether this handprinting was prepared by HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS, because the submitted known handprinting of GOCHENOUR is inadequate and because no handprinting of BRIGGS or GLASS has been submitted for comparison.

A number of typewritten "Sub Conference Reports" dated November 29, 1935 through September 24, 1937 are included with specimen Q9. Some of the pages included with these reports contain handwritten and handprinted notations of a limited nature, prepared for the most part in ink. A definite conclusion could not be reached whether any of these handwritten or handprinted notations were prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, because of the limited nature of the questioned specimens. A number of significant characteristics were noted, however which would warrant the obtaining of further known writing from SLACK in the exact wording of these notations, if this is advisable at this stage of the investigation. Nothing of significance was noted in comparing these notations with the handwriting of HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS.

It was concluded that the handwriting on the pages of ruled paper comprising a part of Q10, with the exception of the diagram on page 3, was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449. It is noted that these ruled pages comprise a six-page report on "Magnesium Powder Plant."

It was concluded that the handprinting on the diagram on page 3 of the report entitled "Magnesium Powder Plant" was not prepared by HARRY GOLD or ALFRED DEAN SLACK. No conclusion was reached whether this handprinting was prepared by GLASS, GOCHENOUR or BRIGGS because no known handprinting of GLASS and BRIGGS is available and because the available handprinting of GOCHENOUR is too limited.

It was concluded that the unruled pages containing a list of chemicals, handwritten in pencil, comprising the other part of Q10, were not written by HARRY GOLD, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, STANLEY EARL GLASS, ALFRED DEAN SLACK or RICHARD M. BRIGGS.

It was concluded that the ALFRED D. SLACK signature on Qc12 and the handprinting and signature of the applicant on Qc13 were written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

The handprinting and handwriting of ALFRED DEAN SLACK have previously been compared with the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification. Photographic copies of this handprinting and handwriting have been added to this file for future reference and comparison.

In accordance with Albany teletype to the Bureau dated June 28, 1950, the handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS was not compared with specimens Q1 through Q10 listed above. The known handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS appears on specimens Kc10 and Kc15 listed above.

Reference is made in Pittsburgh letter dated June 21, 1950, to a check drawn on the account of the Russian Embassy on July 2, 1947, in the amount of \$75.00, made payable to "Mrs. GOCHENOUR." This check has not yet been received in the Laboratory. However, as soon as this specimen is received the requested comparison will be made with the known writing of Mrs. LEAH E. GOCHENOUR, K17, and a report will be furnished to the interested offices.

It was concluded that none of the typewriting on the various specimens included with Q1 through Q10 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimen K19 listed above.

Specimens Q1 through Q10 will be returned under separate cover to the Philadelphia Office within the next several days, as soon as appropriate photographic copies have been made and further typewriting comparisons conducted.



Specimen K4 is returned herewith to the Richmond Office. Specimens K6 through K8 will be returned to the Buffalo Office under separate cover within the next several days as soon as necessary photographic copies have been made. Specimen K13 is returned herewith to the Atlanta Office. Specimen K21 is returned herewith to the Albany Office. Specimens K5, K69 through K12, K15 through K20 and Q12 through Q14 are being retained in the files of the Laboratory. Photographic copies of the pertinent specimens being returned have been made for the Laboratory's files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Albany

July 6, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 22, 1950 and from the New York office on June 1, 1950.

Re: Unknown Subject, - SAH;  
HARRY GOLD - Informant;  
Espionage - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1652  
FBI FILE NO. 100-47083  
LAB. NO. D-118336 DE

Examination requested by: Albany, New York

Reference: Letters dated 5/31/50, 6/16/50

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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D-118336 Submitted by the Albany office with a letter dated 6/16/50

- Q1 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #4396, signed S. SAMERS.
- Q2 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #1419, signed SIMON J. SIMONS.
- Q3 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #17645, signed I. SELOT.
- Q4 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #25163, signed S. CHERNOY.
- Q5 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #19596, signed WALTER STEWART W. SIEMOZY.
- Q6 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #20127, signed SIDNEY SEWAN.
- Q7 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #1577, signed Mr. S. GOLD.
- Q8 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #4347, signed HARRY GOLD.
- Q9 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #24577, signed EARLE E. GOLD.

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2 - New York 65-15328  
1 - Buffalo

- Q10 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #20443, signed EARLE E. GOLD.
- Q11 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #1754, signed JACK GOLD.
- Q12 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #21782, signed H. GOLDSTEIN.
- Q13 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #19878, signed H. H. ELMENDORF.

Submitted by the New York office with a letter dated 5/31/50.

Kel. Three photographic copies of the signature "SELEN M. SEMENOV."

Results of examinations:

It was concluded that the signatures on specimens Q1 and Q2 were not written by SELEN M. SEMENOV, Kel.

No conclusion could be reached whether SEMENOV, Kel prepared the signatures on Q3 through Q6, because the known writing available for comparison is not sufficiently comparable. Additional known writing prepared by SEMENOV will be necessary in order to make a further comparison.

It was concluded that the signatures on Q7 through Q13 were not written by HARRY GOLD, whose known handwriting is found on specimen K2 in Bureau file #65-57449.

The original evidence, Q1 through Q13, is returned herewith. Photographic copies are retained. Specimen Kel is retained.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To SAC, Albany

July 4, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 21, 1950.

Re ALFRED DEAN SLACK  
MURKIN - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 65-1237  
LAB. NO. 65-5783  
D-113751 BK

Examination requested by:

Albany

Reference:

Letter dated June 17, 1950

Examination requested:

Fingerprint - Fingerprint

Specimens:

- Q16 1 sheet of white paper containing handwriting in pencil beginning "Paul Starbuck Carbon & Carbide Works Lab..." ending "...in the prospects of some better future." (Your exhibit 1)
- Q17 1 small slip of white paper bearing the hand written notation "Harry Gold 653 1/2 Street St. Philadelphia Pa." (Your exhibit 2)
- Q18 Two rolls of Kodak Super 8 film, found in the home of ALFRED D. SLACK. (Your exhibit 4)
- Q19 Two sheets of white paper bearing the known handwriting of ALFRED DEAN SLACK. (Your exhibit 3)

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RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the handwriting in lead pencil on Q16 was written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, whose known handwriting is found on numerous specimens previously submitted in this case as a sample of which is Q19.

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- 7- Philadelphia - Enclosure - Registered Mail
- 1- New York
- 1- Pittsburgh
- 1- Knoxville

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No conclusion could be reached whether the handwriting in red pencil on Q16 was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449, because the questioned writing is so small and limited in amount that there are an insufficient number of characteristics upon which to base a conclusion on the basis of the available known writing. It is possible that additional known writing prepared by HARRY GOLD in the same wording as the questioned writing in red pencil on Q16 may be of value in a further comparison.

It was concluded that the handwriting on Q17 was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449.

Specimen Q17 was chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints, but no prints of value were found.

The original evidence, Q16, is returned herewith to the Philadelphia office. Specimens Q17, Q18 and Q19 are returned herewith to the Albany office. It should be noted that the two rolls of film, Q18, were found to be blank, indicating that they had never been exposed. Photographic copies of Q16, Q17 and Q19 are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Albany

July 6, 1950

Enclosed follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of specimens received from your office on June 29, 1950.

Re: ALBERT HAN SLACK, was.  
ESP. MAT - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 65-2667  
LAB. NO. ~~65-2667~~  
1111661 BX

Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: letter 6/23/50

Examination requested: instant

Specimens:

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K22 Fifteen pages of typewriting specimens obtained from an L. C. Smith typewriter, Serial #931143612, obtained from home of ALBERT HAN SLACK, Falder Road, Clay, New York.

Result of Examination

No conclusion could be reached whether the typewriting appearing on the following specimens was prepared on the same typewriter as that used to prepare specimen K22, because of variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available known typewriting specimens submitted:

A portion of specimen G6, in this case, consisting of a sheet of paper bearing the typewritten date "Feb. 1947" and three lines of typewriting beginning "The report and date attached ..." it is suggested that additional typewriting be obtained on the typewriter represented by K22 in the same wording as on the sheet of paper referred to.

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- 1 - Knoxville
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Buffalo

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The typewriting on a three-page article entitled "Purification of Synthetic Uracil." It is suggested that additional typewriting be obtained on the typewriter represented by K22, listed above, in the same wording as is found in several paragraphs of this article. The typewritten article entitled "Purification of Synthetic Uracil" is also a part of specimen Q6 in this case.

A sheet of paper bearing three lines of typewriting beginning "The accompanying material represents material and data ...." included with specimen Q2 in this case. Additional known typewriting will be necessary for further comparison with this specimen.

In connection with the obtaining of additional known typewriting specimens, it is suggested that several samples of the same wording be obtained.

The typewriting on K22 was not identified with any of the other typewriting on specimens Q1 through Q10, in this case.

Specimen K22 was compared with the appropriate sections of the National Security Code without effecting an identification. A photographic copy of this typewriting will be added to this file for future reference and comparison.

Specimens Q2 and Q6, referred to above, were included with items 1 through 4 submitted by the Philadelphia Office with a letter dated June 12, 1950, in connection with this case. These items were designated as Q1 through Q10 in Laboratory Report dated June 30, 1950, directed to the Philadelphia Office.

The evidence is retained. Photographic copies of the typewriting referred to above on Q2 and Q6, in this case, are attached for your use in obtaining further known typewriting specimens.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Philadelphia

August 1, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on July 26, 1950.

Re: ALFRED DEAN SLACK, was.  
Espionage - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 65-1339  
LAB. NO. ~~65-1339-463~~  
D-119731, BB

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter dated July 21, 1950

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K27 Six small cards bearing known handwriting of HARRY GOLD.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that HARRY GOLD, whose known handwriting is listed above as K27, prepared the handwriting on the card, (3). Specimen (3) was submitted by your office with a letter dated June 12, 1950. Specimen (3) is a small white card found in the residence of HARRY GOLD containing handwritten notations on both sides beginning "Sept. '40 gave amt. 25 manuf. of acetyl butyrate base for airplane film..."

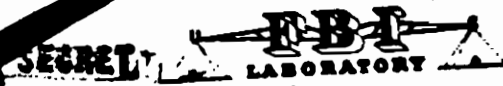
Specimen K27 is retained in the Laboratory's files.

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- 1- Knoxville (65-1000)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

65-57449

To: SAC, New York

November 6, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 3, 1950 and from the Washington Field office on November 2, 1950.

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
Espionage - R

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3042/PLOT/CS  
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J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI FILE NO.  
LAB. NO.

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D-123661 BE  
D-123747 BE

Examination requested by: SAC, New York, SAC, Washington Field

Reference: Letters dated 11/2/50, 11/3/50

Examination requested: Document

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Specimens:

Photographic negatives made of original documents, photostatic copies of which were previously submitted by your office with a letter dated October 25, 1950 and designated as follows:

- Qc4 Sheet of ruled paper with number 3 in upper right hand corner with notations beginning "2, according to Trinks..."
- Qc13 Fourteen pages of handwritten notes on graph paper entitled "Hendric Continuous Method For Buna-S Manufacture."
- Qc14 Eighteen pages of handwritten notes that appear to be a continuation of the information listed on the graph paper, Qc13.

Photographic negatives of documents not previously received:

- Qc21 Three diagrams entitled "Westinghouse Aerosol Container," "Armstrong Value" and "Pennsylvania Eng. Model Aerosol Dispenser."
- K9 Passport application form #203104 containing known handwriting of Abraham Brothman. (submitted by Washington Field office)
- Kc4 Photographic negatives of 11 pages of the Selective Service file of Abraham Brothman containing his known handwriting.
- K5 46 pages containing known handwriting of Brothman obtained from Colwyn Chemicals Corporation, New York City.

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2 - Washington Field - 100-21470  
1 - Philadelphia

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**Results of examination:**

It was concluded that the handwriting on Qc1, the carbon copy handwriting on Qc13, the original handwriting on Qc14 and the handwriting on Qc21 were prepared by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, whose known handwriting is found on specimens K3 through K5.

It should be noted that the portion of K5 comprising the fourteen page article entitled "Hendrick Continuous Method For Buna-S Manufacture" is the original copy of specimen Qc13, the latter having been made at the same time as the original with the use of carbon paper. It is further noted that another portion of K5 is a thirteen page carbon copy article entitled "Removal & Recovery of Unreacted Styrene & Butadiene From Polymer Emulsion." This carbon copy article has been made at the same time as the corresponding pages of the document represented by Qc14 in this case.

It should be noted that the authenticity of the known handwriting and handprinting appearing on specimens K3 through K5 should be established if it is contemplated that they will be used as evidence at the trial in this case.

Specimen K3 was personally returned to Special Agent Hollis W. Bowers of the Washington Field office on November 2, 1950.

Specimen K5 is returned herewith to the New York office. Only representative pages included with K5 have been photographed in the Laboratory. The negatives submitted and which are represented by Qc1, Qc13, Qc14, Qc21 and K4 are retained.

The following evidence is also being forwarded herewith to the New York office for possible use at the trial of this case: specimen K27, Bureau file 65-59183, consisting of six cards bearing the known handwriting of HARRY GOLD submitted by the Philadelphia office with a letter dated July 21, 1950 under the caption "ALFRED DEAN CLACK, with aliases, Espionage - R;" specimens K1, consisting of one page of known handprinting by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN submitted in this case by your office with a letter dated June 19, 1950; specimen K2, Bureau file 65-57449, consisting of eight sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting and handprinting of HARRY GOLD, submitted by the Philadelphia office with a letter dated May 20, 1950 under the caption "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Espionage - R." Photographic copies of these specimens have been made. ~~SECRET~~

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SAC, New York

February 19, 1951

Director, FBI

JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
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Reurtel February 14, 1951.

Photographic copies of HARRY GOLD's registration cards at the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, dated 6/3/45 and 9/19/45 are transmitted herewith.

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Invoice of Contents from  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date March 14, 1951

Case References Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL  
ESPIONAGE-R.

Consigned to: SAC - New York

All items listed below are contained in this package. A detailed description of items will be found in Laboratory Report # D-117116 and D117115 BE, dated May 26, 1950 in case entitled HARRY GOLD, ESP.-R. Q2 Hilton Hotel registration card #78783.

In accordance request Albuquerque teletype March 14, 1951 specimen Q2 of Bureau file 65-57449 transmitted herewith.

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SAC, New York  
Director, FBI

March 15, 1951

JULIUS ROSENBERG  
Espionage - R

Re Albuquerque teletype March 14, 1951.

Hilton Hotel registration card #78783 for HARRY OGLE, designated as Q2 in Bureau file 65-57449, forwarded your office under separate cover, Registered Mail Special Delivery, March 14, 1951. Photographs retained.

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1 - Albuquerque - AIR MAIL

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (65-4307)  
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was  
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DATE: 5/13/53

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Rebulet dated 5/4/53.

On 5/8/53, Mr. HARRY GOLD, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised that LEONA KUDRICH, PETER KUDRICH and MARY McGRATH are unknown to him and denied that he met with any of these persons at a house on Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. RUC.

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2 cc: New York (65-15324)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 12, 1950

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was  
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By letter dated 10-7-53, John D. M. Hamilton, court-appointed attorney for Harry Gold, advised he had in his possession much material relating to his client. Hamilton stated this material contained the names of many whose activities had not been brought to light as yet and for this reason believed it unsafe to maintain this material in his files. One of Gold's contacts probably included in this group is Joseph Katz, who has not yet been publicly identified. Hamilton advised he would appreciate our suggestions concerning this material. He has also written Harry Gold, his client, concerning this situation.

The likelihood of any new material appearing in Hamilton's files appears slight. This statement is made in view of the fact that Gold has been cooperative with the Bureau. Hamilton was cooperative and also commendatory of the FBI in federal court on the date Gold was sentenced (12-7-50).

It is believed, however, the Philadelphia Office should review this material to determine if anything new or pertinent is contained therein.

Letter to Hamilton prepared advising this Bureau will review material he has on hand. Addendum to copy of letter to Hamilton requests Philadelphia to contact Hamilton and review material.

On 11-14-50, Hamilton contacted the Philadelphia Office and advised he would like to go over with representatives of the FBI the facts he planned on presenting to the Court on 12-7-50. He was advised on Bureau instructions that the Bureau did not consider it proper to review material prior to trial. He was thanked for his thoughtfulness.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) John D. M. Hamilton, attorney for Harry Gold, be advised by letter this Bureau will review material.

Attachment  
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(2) Addendum to copy of letter to Hamilton for Philadelphia requesting that they review material.

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|| (3) Necessary letter attached for approval.

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October 7, 1953

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Department of Justice,  
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

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 DATE 11-18-86 BY 3042/PWT/CS

During the course of my service as the court-appointed attorney for Harry Gold I accumulated a substantial amount of material which in the ordinary course of practice would be considered as the property of the client. This material includes among other items recordings of my interviews with Mr. Gold which ran into many hours. There are also notes taken by myself and my associate, Mr. Ballard, as well as notes prepared by Mr. Gold. There may also be other classifications of data although I do not have them presently in mind for I have not reviewed the files for many months.

I have today written Mr. Gold at Lewisburg telling him that I believe it unsafe to leave this material in our files if for no other reason than that it contains the names of many whose activities have not so far as I am aware been brought to light in any of the hearings in which Mr. Gold has participated. I feel that before making any disposition of this material you should be advised of my thoughts in the matter for I am quite certain Mr. Gold would not want this material handled in any way contrary to the wishes of your Bureau and the Department of Justice. If you have any suggestions I should appreciate having them.

Sincerely yours,

*John Hamilton*  
 John Hamilton  
 65-57449-844  
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JDMH:H  
 c.c. Mr. Harry Gold,  
 Box PMB 19312  
 Lewisburgh, Pa.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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~~AIR-TEL~~

Transmit the following Teletype message to: ~~BUREAU~~ (REGISTERED MAIL) (65-57449)

FBI, PHILA.

10/15/53

HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. REBULET 10/12/53 DIRECTED TO MR. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, ATTORNEY FOR SUBJECT, COPY OF WHICH DESIGNATED FOR SUBJECT'S FILE AND WHICH INSTRUCTED THIS OFFICE TO CONTACT MR. HAMILTON FOR PURPOSE OF REVIEWING MATERIAL IN HAMILTON'S POSSESSION REGARDING SUBJECT FOR INFO OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO US. MRS. HARRIS, SECRETARY TO HAMILTON, ADVISED HAMILTON WROTE TO GOLD ASKING HIS PERMISSION TO TURN OVER RECORDS AND MATERIAL TO FBI OR FOR PERMISSION TO DESTROY THEM. HAMILTON DESIRES GOLD'S PERMISSION BE OBTAINED BEFORE MATERIAL IS REVIEWED. AS SOON AS REPLY IS RECEIVED FROM GOLD AUTHORIZING HAMILTON TO MAKE AVAILABLE THESE RECORDS, THIS OFFICE WILL BE ADVISED. THE MATERIAL WILL BE REVIEWED UPON RECEIPT OF HAMILTON'S CALL THAT PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM GOLD.

Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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*[Handwritten initials]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-57449)

DATE: 10/22/53

FROM : SAO, PHILADELPHIA (65-4307)

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.  
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Rebulet 10/12/53.

Relet directed to Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, Attorney for Subject, a copy of which was designated for Subject's file, and which instructed this office to contact Mr. HAMILTON. The purpose of this contact would be to review the material in HAMILTON's possession regarding Subject for information of possible interest to us.

JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, when contacted on 10/21/53, advised that he considers the information furnished him by GOLD to be property of his client subject to the client's wishes. HAMILTON does not desire to retain this material in his own files any longer. He therefore has corresponded with HARRY GOLD and has written permission from GOLD to make available to the FBI for review records and material which pertain to the interviews conducted with GOLD by his attorneys. In addition, HAMILTON stated HARRY GOLD expressed the desire that the records and material be turned over to his brother, JOSEPH GOLD, after the FBI has finished with them, in order that the records would be in his family's possession to help to establish his cooperation with the Government should this be necessary in future proceedings possibly in the nature of an appeal for the parole of GOLD. HAMILTON indicated he would be guided by HARRY GOLD's instructions and turn over the material to JOSEPH GOLD after we had finished reviewing it.

It was pointed out to Mr. HAMILTON the possibility that contained in the records and material there might be information not yet publicly revealed and affecting the security of the country, particularly any information which might relate to present investigations. Also, it was pointed out that the

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security of this information might be jeopardized if turned over to JOSEPH GOLD. In reply, HAMILTON mentioned he thought JOSEPH GOLD intended to put the material in a safe deposit box. This point was not discussed further with Mr. HAMILTON, and will not be, pending a review of the material.

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HAMILTON selected from his files and made available for review the following records and material which he believed to be pertinent:

Sound Scriber Discs covering interviews of Mr. BALLARD, Associate Attorney, and Mr. HAMILTON with HARRY GOLD as follows:

- a. X-1 to X-32 inclusive (16 discs) with accompanying log in longhand by Mr. HAMILTON or Mr. BALLARD.
- b. X-a to X-h inclusive (4 discs) with similar log.
- c. Y-1 to Y-4 inclusive (2 discs) without log.
- d. D-1 to D-3 inclusive (2 discs) with log.
- e. 1 to 19 inclusive (10 discs) with a partial log.

Also made available for review was the following documentary material:

1. Document entitled "Money Account by HARRY GOLD," dated 12/3/50. This consists of twelve pages written by GOLD in pencil.
2. "Statement by HARRY GOLD," dated 7/20/50. This consists of 26 pages written by GOLD in pencil.
3. Document entitled "Early Life of HARRY GOLD," dated 10/23/50. This consists of 76 pages written by GOLD in pencil.

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4. Document entitled "Chronology of Work For Soviet Union by HARRY GOLD," dated 6/15/50. This consists of eight pages written by GOLD in pencil.
5. Letter by HARRY GOLD from Holmesburg Prison dated 7/31/50. This consists of six pages written by GOLD in pencil.
6. Document entitled "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work As a Soviet Agent," by HARRY GOLD, dated 10/11/50. This consists of 110 pages written by GOLD in pencil.
7. Two yellow sheets containing a chronology of the life of HARRY GOLD, dated 6/28/50.
8. A batch of partial transcripts of Sound Scriber Discs prepared by Mr. HAMILTON's secretary.

Since Mr. HAMILTON has made available the above for review, it is our suggestion that we make complete transcriptions of the discs, noting a number of the discs have been transcribed by Mr. HAMILTON's secretary, and that the transcriptions are available for photostating. Also, it is our suggestion we photostat the other documentary material, not including HAMILTON's own logs.

Regarding the records, it is pointed out that they are made on Sound Scriber discs. Since this office has no Sound Scriber recorder or playback, it is contemplated that the Laboratory, if the Bureau has no objections, will be requested by separate communication to forward a Sound Scriber playback so that the discs may be reviewed in this office.

At the completion of the review, it is contemplated that pertinent transcripts and photostats will be forwarded to the Bureau with the thought in mind the Bureau might desire to obtain an opinion from the Department whether the passing of



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information from Mr. HAMILTON to JOSEPH GOLD at a later date or from JOSEPH GOLD to someone else, might possibly constitute a technical violation of the Espionage Statute, since much of the information furnished by GOLD may still be classified security information.

This office will proceed with the review of the documentary material mentioned above pending a reply to this letter.

October 27, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. LADD  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. NICHOLS

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With reference to my memorandum of October 16, covering a conference which I attended in the Attorney General's Office dealing with a request made by Senator McCarthy for permission to proceed to the Lewisburg Penitentiary, Mr. Bennett advised the staff at luncheon today that a telegram had been received this morning signed by Senator McCarthy and sent from New York, stating that arriving tomorrow morning at Lewisburg would be Mr. Roy Coby, General Counsel for the McCarthy Committee; Messrs. Schine, Carr and Clark of the McCarthy Committee; Mr. O. John Rogge, attorney of New York City and presumably the attorney for Greenglass; and an officer of the Army from Fort Monmouth, and that the Committee desired to interview both Greenglass and Gold at Lewisburg tomorrow. Mr. Bennett stated that this raised a number of problems. He pointed out that the original request which the Attorney General had approved was for Senator McCarthy to personally interview Greenglass and there had been no indication that there would be any such large entourage, including the representative of the Army and an outside lawyer. There was a general free-for-all discussion in which I did not participate until the end. The Attorney General was annoyed at the increase in the size of the group to go to Lewisburg and also at the fact that the Committee now wanted to interview Gold, whereas the original request was limited solely to Greenglass. The Attorney General indicated, however, that probably the best way out of the predicament was to raise no objection and to let the matter proceed in the regular course. Mr. Bennett pointed out that many complications were bound to arise and it was suggested that it might be better to take Greenglass to New York and that a hearing be held by the Committee.

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Deputy Attorney General Rogers was of the opinion that Greenglass should not be taken to New York at this time for the hearing and that the Department should not grant the request received at Lewisburg this morning, which presumably was written by Coby, although signed by McCarthy, until more information was obtained. As indicated, there was quite an extended discussion participated in by all persons present except myself until I was asked what I thought about it.

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I stated that basically I did not like the idea of capitulating to any individual or Committee just because of the possibility there might be some adverse publicity if the terms set by the Committee were not met by the Department, which terms had previously been agreed to by the Attorney General with the Committee and were not adhered to by the Committee.

I stated I thought that the Department, having agreed to allow Senator McCarthy and a member of his staff to interview Greenglass at Lewisburg Penitentiary and to confine his interrogations to aspects of the Fort Monmouth matter, should not yield without more information from Senator McCarthy to the now completely changed picture. I stated that I thought it would be well for the Deputy Attorney General to try to reach Senator McCarthy by telephone and inquire of him as to the reasons why the Committee desired to take O. John Rogge into the Penitentiary to interview Greenglass and Gold, particularly since Rogge does not represent Gold. I further pointed out that I thought the Department should ascertain the identity of the Army officer, whose name has not been given, who was proposing to accompany this group from New York City. I stated that the purpose of contacting Senator McCarthy should not in any way be contentious and it should be indicated to the Senator that the Department was desirous of cooperating but that obviously, in dealing with matters affecting a penitentiary, there had to be a meeting of minds in advance as to exactly who would be admitted and the purposes for which such persons were seeking entrance. I stated I thought it would be unwise to indicate in any way to Senator McCarthy that the inquiry was intended to obstruct the functions of the Committee and that it should be pointed out to him that the Attorney General had already acceded to the one and only request made by Senator McCarthy, namely, that he, the Senator, and a member of the Committee's staff, be allowed to interview Greenglass at Lewisburg Penitentiary about the Fort Monmouth situation. I stated it then should be pointed out to him that now the agreement has been widely broadened and the Attorney General must know in advance exactly who was to go to the Penitentiary and why, in view of his responsibility as the over-all custodian of the Federal prisoners incarcerated there. The Attorney General immediately agreed to this suggestion and directed that Mr. Rogers at once try to reach Senator McCarthy and work the situation out along these lines.

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There had also been some discussion about having a representative of the prison present during the entire interrogation and the question had been raised by a number of the members of the staff as to whether the interrogation of Greenglass should be taken down stenographically. Some thought that it should and some thought that it should not. My views were



asked about this and I stated that basically I thought if there was going to be any such large group allowed to interview Greenglass and Gold, that there certainly should be a record made of the interrogation so that if any incident arose which might result in a controversy, there would at least be a record as to exactly what was asked or said. It was indicated that the Deputy Attorney General could explore this possibility.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Hoover

October 30, 1953

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From: Herbert Brownell, Jr.

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TO : MR. LADD

DATE: 11/1/53

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

Harry Gold

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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF DAVID GREENGLASS BY MC CARTHY COMMITTEE

Jim Bennett, Bureau of Prisons, called at 2:45 pm to advise that he had received a report from the Warden at Lewisburg Prison reflecting the results of the interview of Greenglass and Gold by McCarthy Committee representatives. He said the Warden had paid careful attention to the interview on Bennett's instructions and the results were now available. He wanted to know if we wanted a copy. I told him we did want a copy and he said he would have it delivered to my office.

Mr. Bennett advised that the Warden had discussed this with our representative at Lewisburg and we would also undoubtedly get a report from our Agent at Lewisburg.

ACTION:

The report mentioned by Mr. Bennett has been received and is attached. We are analyzing it as to exactly what Greenglass and Gold did tell the McCarthy Committee.

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# Spy Case Man in Radar Job, McCarthy Reports

By Walter Army  
Sen. Joseph P. McCarthy said yesterday that Abraham Brothman, linked to the Julius Rosenberg spy ring, is out of Federal prison and working in a radar plant at Fort Jervis, N. Y.  
The Wisconsin Republican said he had summoned Brothman for questioning this morning at closed hearings of the Senate Permanent Investigations subcommittee in the United States Court House at New York City.  
The Senator has been investigating an alleged spy ring at the radar laboratory at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Brothman, now thirty-nine, was linked to the spy ring by Harry Gold, courier for Dr. Klaus Fuchs and other Red espionage agents, now serving a term in Federal prison. Brothman was convicted of obstructing justice and jailed for two years in 1951.  
"The moment we heard that Brothman was free and working in a radar plant we called the plant," Sen. McCarthy said yesterday. "It is the Techniflex Co., and one of his superiors said that the Brothman employed in the plant was the same Brothman who had served a sentence on a conspiracy charge."

We immediately issued a subpoena ordering Brothman to appear in closed session before us tomorrow.

A Techniflex Corp. listed in Poor's Register of Directors at 55 Jersey Ave., Fort Jervis, has as its principal products vibration eliminators, door gaskets, sight glasses, driers, check valves, sponge rubber tubing and machine parts for aircraft and air conditioners. Officials of the corporation could not be reached last night.

Sen. McCarthy also announced that he had changed his plans on the New York questioning of David Greenglass, confessed atomic spy, now serving a fifteen-year term. Instead of bringing Greenglass to the Federal Building, Mr. McCarthy said, he would go to the Federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan., because his health is poor.

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that he had received two letters slipping us off that Greenglass' life might be in danger and he would be open to possible pot shots while en route here."

The Senator said the other reason was that Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. had told him it would require a court order to get Greenglass up to New York and "advised" him to go to the prison instead. Sen. McCarthy said that Greenglass could give vital information about the Rosenberg spy ring at Fort Monmouth. M. J. Greenglass had testified against his sister, Ethel Rosenberg, and his brother-in-law, Julius, and both were executed on June 19.

### Challenge by Rogge

The Senator's claim was challenged by O. John Rogge, Greenglass' attorney. Mr. Rogge accompanied subcommittee investigators to the prison last week and was present when they questioned Greenglass. He said his client had given no important "new" information on espionage.

Greig had testified against Brothman at the latter's trial and had been during his trial in New York. Sen. McCarthy

then got a new statement from him in which he said that Brothman was his "contact." Brothman, who lived at 41-08 43d St., Sunnyside, Queens and Miss Moskowitz, of 181 Eighth Ave., were charged with conspiring to concoct a story to throw the F. B. I. "off the track" and defeat justice in the spy investigation.

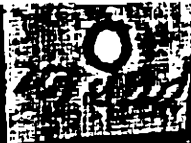
Sen. McCarthy's sessions, closed to the press, have always been open to his friends and relatives as observers. Yesterday's guest "observer" during the questioning of eight witnesses, including several Signal Corps employees who invoked the Fifth Amendment, was Tom Driberg, a Labor member of the British Parliament from Epsom, Essex. Mr. Driberg said he was "much interested in the Fifth Amendment, because we have no such thing, not having a written constitution."

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Robert Morris, counsel for the group (Senate Internal Security Subcommittee) quoted the imprisoned atom spy Harry Gold as saying in his second sworn affidavit a few days that he once interceded for Suenchansky with superiors in a Russian spy ring.

The Director inquired as to whether this was new information. It is not new.

During interviews of Harry Gold on 8-2-50 and 8-3-50, he advised that in March, 1948, he had a conversation with Abraham Brothman in New York City. At this time Brothman advised Gold that his friend, Shura Swan, subsequently identified as Alexander Suenchansky, had worked for the Soviet Union and had been laid off recently by them. Gold said he got the impression from Brothman that Swan had worked for Amtorg and that Swan was the man who first introduced Brothman to another Amtorg employee who then induced Brothman to engage in industrial espionage. At this time Brothman asked Gold to see what, if anything, he could do to get Swan's job back for him at Amtorg. Gold said he told Brothman he would do what he could in this respect, but at the time he said he had no intention of doing anything about this since Brothman's story about Swan and his discharge did not ring true. Gold explained that the part that did not sound accurate was principally Brothman's request. He Gold, a mere underling, to see what he could do for Swan when Swan undoubtedly should have been able to help himself. He had been the individual who was responsible for securing and developing Brothman for the Soviets as Brothman claims. Gold said that later on he had mentioned this matter to his Soviet superior, Semka G. Semchov, and that he told Semchov so many words to mind that he was misled and he told Brothman that Semchov told him to get a job in the United States Public Company. In late 1947 or early 1948 Gold, during a meeting with Brothman at which he was mentioned, conveyed Semchov's message.

On 1-25-50, Brothman advised Bureau agents that Jacob Golos originally came to his office in 1938 or 1939 and requested blueprints of certain products on which Brothman was then working. Thereafter, Brothman turned over various blueprints to Elizabeth Bentley and Harry Gold. Gold on interview on 5-22-50, advised that to the best of his knowledge, Golos was Brothman's first contact with the Soviets. Suenchansky on interview on 11-12-50, admitted acquaintance with Brothman, but denied introducing him into Russian espionage. Suenchansky was called before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on 10-29-50, and denied introducing Brothman to anyone for espionage purposes.

Suenchansky was born in Russia in 1909. He entered the United States in 1923 and was naturalized in 1929. He was employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation in New York City from 1932 to April, 1942, and from May to December, 1942, by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C. He served in the United States Army from December, 1942 to September, 1945. He was employed by the United Nations in New York City from October, 1945 to December, 1952, when his employment was terminated after his refusal to answer questions on Communism before an earlier Senate inquiry. Investigation of Suenchansky was initiated in late 1949 because of his pro-Russian and pro-Communist attitude. Investigation failed to reveal that Suenchansky was engaged in espionage, but informants alleged he was pro-Soviet and pro-Communist. Suenchansky is on the Security Index.

Gold's sworn affidavit furnished to McCarthy Committee investigators regarding the captioned subject and dated 10-29-50, reads as follows:

HARRY GOLD, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he heard of Jacob Golos from Elizabeth Bentley...

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October 1953  
at New York, New York, in presence of \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ told me that \_\_\_\_\_  
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Shura Swan. Sometime in either 1942 or 1943 Brothman  
asked me on request of my Soviet superior that a job be  
obtained at Amtorg for Shura Swan. This was the day an  
"base" at that time I knew only as "Sam" but I have since  
identified him as Semen Markovitch Semenov, an employee of  
Amtorg and also an espionage agent. I told Sam of Brothman's  
request - the Russian flew into a rage and said, "Tell  
Brothman to keep his nose out of other people's business.  
And as for you, you will never see me know of anything about this  
Shura Swan."

Thus chastised I was only too happy to let go of  
the subject. However, in telling Brothman of Sam's refusal,  
I softened the blow by saying merely that nothing was  
available at that time. For I had to keep in line the good  
graces of the Soviet superior who insisted on information from him

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STATEMENT BY HARRY GOLD, OCTOBER 29, 1951

... being my own, stated ...  
... was from a man called Abraham Brothman.  
... was one of my courses of information for the Soviet  
... organization, of which I was a courier. I met Brothman  
in September of 1941. About one half year after that Brothman first  
mentioned Shura Swan. Brothman said that it was Shura Swan who had  
introduced him to Soviet Espionage work. At a somewhat later date  
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Espionage service. He said that during a slack period, Swan, who  
was working for me, had been laid off. On a third occasion  
Brothman told me that he had met Swan through his wife (Brothman's  
wife) Naomi.

Signed

Harry Gold.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October 1951.

G. F. Murphy, Warden, Lewisburg Prison.

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November 20, 1953

Director, FBI (65-57449)

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Reurlet dated 10-22-53.

It is requested you advise the Bureau of the status of your review of the material pertaining to Harry Gold that is in the custody of John D. M. Hamilton, attorney for the subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-57449)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4307)

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, wa.  
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DATE: 12/16/53

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Re Philadelphia letter 10/22/53, and Bureau letter 11/20/53.

Rebulet requested that the Bureau be advised of the status of the review of material pertaining to HARRY GOLD, which material was made available by Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, attorney for subject.

As mentioned in referenced Philadelphia letter, some of the documentary material believed pertinent by Mr. HAMILTON was selected by him from his files for review. This material is listed below along with descriptive information and our recommendations.

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1. Document entitled "Money Accounting of My Espionage Work" by HARRY GOLD dated 12/3/50. This consists of 12 handwritten penciled pages by GOLD in outline form showing the money involved in GOLD's espionage activities. GOLD mentions it is estimated for the most part.

Although it is believed that the complete details of GOLD's financial transactions while in Soviet espionage has previously been furnished to the Bureau, this document appears to be of definite interest to us. It is recommended that the document be photostated inasmuch as it sets forth in one place for ready reference the details of GOLD's financial transactions while in Soviet espionage. Photostatic copies would be furnished to the Bureau and New York.

2. Document entitled "Statement" by HARRY GOLD dated 7/20/50. This consists of 26 handwritten penciled pages by HARRY GOLD. The first two pages list the dates of interviews with FBI Agents T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARDE BRENNAN. The remainder of the document is a summary of GOLD's activities in Soviet espionage. On pages one through twelve, GOLD names and discusses...

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*Ed Branigan*

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his Soviet superiors and also his own American contacts in chronological order. GOLD then discusses in detail his reasons for entering Soviet espionage. He also mentions that he has tried to make amends for his actions by recalling every detail of his activity while in Soviet espionage and furnishing this to the Government.

It is recommended that this document be photostated.

3. Document entitled "The Early Life of HARRY GOLD - A Report" dated 10/23/50. This report, handwritten by GOLD in pencil, covers his life from birth until the time he finished high school. It is 76 pages in length and is divided into four parts.
  - A. History of GOLD's family from the date of GOLD's father's arrival in Switzerland in 1904 until 1928 when GOLD's secondary education was completed.
  - B. Pleasures and happy events GOLD carried through the years.
  - C. Disappointments, fears, and sorrows
  - D. Facts GOLD deems important that fall under (1) family relationship; (2) beliefs which GOLD held firmly in youth.

There does not appear to be anything in this document of possible interest to us.

4. Document entitled "Chronology of Work for Soviet Union" dated 6/15/50, by HARRY GOLD. This consists of an eight page pencil written document in outline form showing in chronological order GOLD's Soviet superiors and the work performed for each one.

It is believed this document should be photostated in order to furnish a ready reference regarding GOLD's Soviet superiors. It is believed useful in that it would save thumbing through voluminous reports in attempting to obtain a chronological account of GOLD's superiors.

PH 65-4307  
DIRECTOR, FBI

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5. A letter from HARRY GOLD to his attorney, JOHN D. M. HAMILTON dated 7/31/50. This letter concerns GOLD's request for a conference with someone from the heart station at the Philadelphia General Hospital regarding his unfinished experimental work and the suggestions he has for conducting future experiments.

There appears to be nothing of possible interest to us, in this letter.

6. Document entitled "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent - A Report" by HARRY GOLD dated 10/11/50. This consists of a 110 page pencil written report, which is an amplification of the statement submitted by GOLD on 7/20/50. Pertinent portions in this report appear to be listed from pages 72 through 110. Persons GOLD identified as being involved in Soviet espionage are discussed on these pages. An item especially important on page 98 is GOLD's identification of one of his Soviet superiors as JOSEPH KATZ. GOLD mentions he only met KATZ for a brief period on one occasion.

To our knowledge in this office the KATZ investigation is still classified secret. KATZ is the subject of Bureau file 65-57913 and New York file 65-14913. No publicity has ever been released on KATZ. It is believed that after the complete review of the material furnished by HAMILTON is made, the fact that no publicity has ever been released on JOSEPH KATZ should be made known to HAMILTON and again pointed out to GOLD in order to prevent any premature disclosures concerning KATZ.

It is believed this document should be photostated and copies furnished to the Bureau and New York for information.

7. Two yellow sheets containing a chronology of the life of HARRY GOLD dated 6/28/50. There does not appear to be anything new in this account of GOLD's life and it is, therefore, not believed necessary to photostat it.



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Regarding the above recommendations, it is planned that the documents mentioned as being of possible interest to us will be photostated unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

It was also mentioned in referenced Philadelphia letter that Mr. HAMILTON made available sound-scriber discs covering interviews with HARRY GOLD. These discs were enumerated in referenced Philadelphia letter. It was also pointed out since this office has no sound-scriber recorder or playback that the Laboratory, if the Bureau has no objection, will be requested by separate communication to forward a sound-scriber playback so that the discs may be reviewed in this office. The Bureau is requested to advise if this office may follow the above procedure and request the sound-scriber playback from the Laboratory.

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HARRY GOLD, with aliases  
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Reurlet dated 12-16-53.

Bureau authority is granted to secure Photostats  
of the documents as mentioned in referenced letter.

In connection with the document captioned "Cir-  
cumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent," the Bureau  
agrees that premature release of the information concerning  
Joseph Katz might be prejudicial to the interests of this  
Bureau. You are, of course, aware that this Bureau is in  
no position to advise Hamilton or Gold what they may or may  
not make public and should so advise them. It is, however,  
believed you should suggest to both Hamilton and Gold that  
this document does contain information which, if released  
prematurely, might prejudice a continuing investigation.  
You should, of course, not identify Joseph Katz as the person  
mentioned in this document in whom this Bureau has an active  
interest.

Authority is also granted for you to request the  
necessary sound scribe equipment from the Laboratory. You  
should expedite your review of this material and promptly  
notify the Bureau upon completion.

cc - 2 - New York (65-15524)

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 5, 1954

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, with aliases  
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SYNOPSIS:

John D. M. Hamilton, attorney for Harry Gold, by letter dated 10-7-53, advised of material in his possession relating to his client. Philadelphia requested to review material on 10-12-53. By letter dated 12-26-53, Philadelphia advised review of material to date reflected no new information. Philadelphia suggested certain material relating to Gold's activities be Photostated for purpose of ready reference in the future. One document captioned "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent" identifies Joseph Katz as a superior of Gold. Philadelphia should advise Hamilton and Gold that disclosure of information in this document might be prejudicial to interests of this Bureau. Philadelphia also requested authority to secure sound scribe equipment from Laboratory in order to review interviews of Gold and his attorney. It is recommended that Philadelphia secure Photostats of certain material in possession of Gold's attorney and that Philadelphia secure the sound scribe equipment from the Laboratory. Necessary letter to Philadelphia attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) As set forth in the attached letter, Philadelphia should secure Photostats of certain of the material in the possession of Gold's attorney.

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(2) Philadelphia should advise both Hamilton and Gold this Bureau is in no position to tell them not to release any information. However, Philadelphia should suggest that release of the information contained in the document captioned "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent" might be prejudicial to the interests of this Bureau.

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(3) Authority be granted Philadelphia to secure sound scriber equipment from the Laboratory in order to review the recorded interviews with Gold and his attorney. ✓

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DETAILS:

By letter dated 10-7-53, John D. M. Hamilton, Court appointed attorney for Harry Gold, advised he had in his possession much material relating to his client. Hamilton stated he would appreciate our suggestions concerning this material.

Philadelphia was requested on 10-12-53, to contact Hamilton and review the material in his possession. Philadelphia was directed to be particularly alert for any new or pertinent information not previously known to the Bureau.

By letter dated 12-16-53, Philadelphia advised that in their review of this material certain items, though not new, should be Photostated and copies retained for ready reference. These items are:

(1) "Money Accounting of My Espionage Work" dated 12-3-50. This is an estimate by Gold of the money received from his various Soviet superiors.

(2) A document entitled "Statement," which consists of the dates of interviews and a summary of Gold's activities in Soviet espionage.

(3) A document entitled "Early Life of Harry Gold - A Report" dated 10-23-50. Philadelphia rules against securing a Photostat of this background material and it is agreed we do not need a copy of this.

(4) A document captioned "Chronology of Work for Soviet Union" dated 6-15-50, which in outline form lists chronologically the work performed by Gold for each Soviet superior.

(5) This item is a letter from Gold to his attorney dated 7-31-50, requesting a conference with someone in the Philadelphia General Hospital regarding Gold's unfinished experimental work. This is of no interest to us and no Photostat is being secured.

(6) A document captioned "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent" dated 10-11-50. This is a 110 page report prepared by Gold wherein one of his Soviet superiors is identified as Joseph Katz. Philadelphia suggests that after review of all material both Hamilton and Gold be advised no publicity has been released concerning Katz to prevent any premature disclosures.

Philadelphia should advise both Hamilton and Gold we are in no position to request the information in this document not be made public. It should, however, be suggested to both Hamilton and Gold that premature disclosure of this material might be detrimental to the interests of this Bureau. Philadelphia should, of course, not identify the person in this document in whom we have a current active interest.

(7) Two sheets containing a chronology of the life of Harry Gold dated 6-28-50. Philadelphia states this contains nothing new and recommends against securing a Photostat.

Philadelphia also requests authority to secure a sound scribe from the Laboratory in order that the sound scribe disks covering interviews of Gold by Hamilton can be reviewed. This is being authorized.

It should be noted the review as completed by Philadelphia to date has not reflected any new or pertinent information. Philadelphia's recommendations for securing Photostats of certain items are primarily for the purpose of providing a ready reference to pertinent information concerning Gold's activities.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-57449)  
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (65-4307)  
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.  
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Attention: FBI Laboratory

Rebulet 1/5/54.

JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, Attorney for the subject, recently made available certain documents and recordings that have come into his possession as a result of representing the subject. The documentary material mainly consists of accounts of various phases of GOLD's life particularly his espionage activities. These accounts were written by GOLD to assist Mr. HAMILTON in the preparation of GOLD's defense.

The recordings mentioned above consist of 34 Plastic Sound Scriber Discs covering interviews of Mr. BALLARD, Associate Attorney, and Mr. HAMILTON with HARRY GOLD. The discs are approximately five and seven-eighths inches in diameter with a square hole.

This office has no Sound Scriber Recorder or Playback to review and evaluate these recordings. Referenced Bureau letter granted authority for this office to request the necessary sound scriber equipment from the Laboratory.

The Laboratory is requested to forward, if available, to this office a Sound Scriber Recorder and Playback. It is contemplated that after the recordings have been evaluated, the sound scriber equipment will be returned to the Laboratory.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE : January 18, 1954

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

Re: HARRY GOLD  
SUBJECT:

In connection with the Semontel Case, CIC dossiers maintained by G-2, First Army, New York, were reviewed on a total of 667 individuals who are former or present employees or associates of former or present employees of the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and the Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Nutley, New Jersey. Upon completion of the review of these CIC dossiers, the files of the Bureau and the Newark and New York offices were reviewed on each of the 667 individuals. These file reviews were completed on 10-12-53 and based on the results thereof, no action was taken by the Bureau on a number of individuals involved, including the above-captioned subject.

ACTION:

This is for record purposes and should be filed in the subject's main file. A copy is being placed in the Semontel control file.

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BUREAU FILE REVIEW

HARRY GOLD

**Note to Newark and New York:**

Newark and New York summaries reflect pertinent characterization of Harry Gold and his associates, David Greenglass and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg; and no additional search of Bureau, New York or Newark files is necessary relative to this subject.

The Army has been furnished with pertinent information concerning the activities of Gold.

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Bureau File: 65-58805  
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Newark Control File: 100-34455-1162

Subject: HARRY GOLD, was.  
Never employed at Ft. Monmouth or PTL

RECOMMENDATION

No action will be taken since GOLD was tried and convicted for espionage and sentenced to prison for 30 years on 12/9/50 - New York Office of Origin in this case.

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Subject: HARRY GOLD, was.  
DOB: 12/12/10; POB: Bern, Switzerland  
Naturalization: By Derivation  
Not presently or formerly employed at Ft. Monmouth or FTL.

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN CIC FILES

1) On Subject

Subject was person who contacted DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1945 to obtain Atomic Research information.

Subject named as being engaged in espionage activities with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

2) On Associates

ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG - Convicted and sentenced to Death on 4/5/51 for their espionage activities.

DAVID GREENGLASS - Described as a self-confessed Soviet Agent in the ROSENBERG espionage network.

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

1) On Subject

Subject is a self-confessed courier of an espionage ring, which turned Atomic Research information over to representatives of the Government of Soviet Russia. He was tried and convicted for his activity, and sentenced to prison for 30 years on 12/9/50.

Inasmuch as the subject of this memo is the same as the subject in the case entitled "HARRY GOLD, was. ESPIONAGE-R" - New York Office of Origin - that office will prepare all derogatory information regarding subject and his associates.

All information in Newark files in possession of New York.

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2) On Associates

JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG - Subjects of separate blind memos. Man and wife who were convicted on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States. They were sentenced to death on 4/5/51, and were executed on 6/19/53.

DAVID GREENGLASS - Subject of separate blind memo. He is a self-confessed member of the ROSENBERG espionage ring. Admitted furnishing Atomic Research data to contact man, HARRY GOLD, in violation of espionage statutes. Later convicted and given prison sentence for his espionage activities.

INFORMATION DISSEMINATED TO ARMY AND DATE

None known.



Harry Gold, wa

This individual was born December 12, 1910 in Bern, Switzerland. There was no indication that he was ever employed at Fort Monmouth or Federal Telecommunication Laboratories.

Gold is a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent who turned over Atomic information to the Soviet Union. For this act, he was tried and convicted, and is presently serving a thirty year prison sentence in a federal penitentiary.

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-4307)

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Director, FBI (65-57449)

HARRY GOLD, was.  
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ReBulet dated 1-5-54.

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It is requested that you expedite your review of the material pertaining to Harry Gold that is in the custody of John D. Hamilton, attorney for the subject. Your review should be completed and results thereof should be submitted to the Bureau within 30 days of receipt of this letter in your office.

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HARRY GOLD

IN ADDITION CONTAINING.

Reference is made to Pittsburgh letter of 2-5-54, captioned as above, a copy of which is enclosed for the information of the Philadelphia and New York Offices.

It is noted that the Bureau conducted investigation regarding [REDACTED] in 1949 under the character "Theft of Government Property - Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property." There is enclosed herewith for the information of the Pittsburgh Office one copy of each of the following reports in this connection:

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Report of SA Ian R. Douglas dated 4-7-49 and 6-7-49 at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Report of SA Henry L. McDonnell dated 5-16-49 at El Paso, Texas.

Report of SA Wilson McCully dated 5-31-49 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Report of SA Henry L. McDonnell dated 5-17-49 at El Paso, Texas.

The story related by [REDACTED] as reflected in Pittsburgh letter of 2-5-54, would seem to be of doubtful accuracy. It is doubted that there would have been any close association between Alger Hiss, William Remington, Harry Gold and David Greenglass at Lewisburg Penitentiary. Previous data received indicate Greenglass has been shunned by other prison inmates because they felt he was responsible for the death of his sister, Ethel Rosenberg. It is felt Hiss and Remington would not be inclined to associate with him. Furthermore, it is noted Gold claims never to have been a Communist and Greenglass claims to have broken with Communism. Both Gold and Greenglass have continued to cooperate with the FBI.

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- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Gearty \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosure

- CC: (3) Pittsburgh (encl.)
- (2) New York (for info.) (encl.)
- CC: 62-00V
- 52-52528 [REDACTED] b7C
- 74-1379 (Remington) b7D
- 101-1185 (Remington)
- 65-59073 (Greenglass)
- 74-1334 (Gold)
- 74-1333 (Hiss)

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With the foregoing in mind, the Pittsburgh Office should be most circumspect with any contact with [redacted] and should keep in mind that he may desire to build up an association with the Pittsburgh Office with the hopes that such will benefit him in the event he again finds himself in difficulty with respect to his parole status. Pittsburgh letter of 2-5-54 reflects [redacted] voluntarily offered to report any anticipated Communist Party contacts he has to the FBI. In this connection, Pittsburgh should keep in mind the possibility of covering by physical surveillance any Communist Party meeting [redacted] states he is to attend. Such coverage would permit Pittsburgh to evaluate any subsequent report Elway may make to that office regarding the contact. b7C  
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The Philadelphia Office should interview Harry Gold at the Lewisburg Penitentiary and question him as to his knowledge of [redacted] and any information he may possess regarding the association [redacted] alleges he had in the penitentiary with Gold, Greenglass, Hiss and Remington. If necessary, Philadelphia may also desire to similarly interview Greenglass; however, Philadelphia must be careful to insure that neither Greenglass nor Gold reveals to other prison inmates the substance of the interviews. b7C  
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If the further investigation conducted in this respect indicates there is any accuracy in the allegation made by [redacted] as set forth in Pittsburgh letter of 2-5-54, it would, of course, be necessary that reports be submitted in the appropriate cases. b7C  
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A copy of this letter is being furnished the New York Office in view of its interest in the Remington, Hiss and Gold cases.

The Bureau should be advised of the results of any further inquiry conducted regarding this matter.

Note:

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On 2-2-54, he appeared at the Pittsburgh Office advising that while at Lewisburg he became acquainted with Alger Hiss, William Remington, Harry Gold and Harry (David) Greenglass. He feels that this group tried to convert him to Communism; however, he said no direct contact for such had been made. He stated he did find an unsigned note under his bunk in prison one day advising him not to worry about a job when he was released as the Communist Party would take care of him. He feels the note may have been originated with Remington. His reason for furnishing the information to Pittsburgh was so as not to jeopardize his present parole and he said he will not go back to prison alive as his temperament will not permit him to stand further strain of prison life.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-57449)  
 FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4307)  
 SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, wa.,  
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RePHlet dated 12/16/53 and Bulet dated 2/12/54.

As mentioned in Philadelphia letter dated 12/16/53, documentary material believed pertinent by Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, Attorney for the subject, was selected by him from his files for review. It was recommended in rePHlet that certain documents be photostated and forwarded to the Bureau and New York for information. These documents are as follows:

1. Document entitled, "Money Accounting of My Espionage Work," by HARRY GOLD, dated 12/3/50. This consists of 12 handwritten penciled pages by GOLD in outline form, showing the money involved in GOLD's espionage activities. GOLD mentions it is estimated for the most part.

It was recommended that this document be photostated, inasmuch as it set forth in one place for ready reference the details of GOLD's financial transactions while he was engaged in Soviet espionage.

Document entitled, "Statement," by HARRY GOLD, dated 7/20/50. This consists of 26 handwritten penciled pages by GOLD. The first two pages lists the dates of interviews with FBI Agents T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN. The remainder of the document is a summary of GOLD's activities in Soviet espionage.

It was recommended that this document be photostated. It is pointed out that Page 24 appears to be missing in this document; actually, in

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numbering the pages, GOLD apparently missed numbering Page 24 altogether, and Page 25 is actually Page 24, etc.

3. Document entitled, "Chronology of Work for Soviet Union," dated 6/15/50, by HARRY GOLD. This consists of an eight-page penciled written document in outline form, showing in chronological form, GOLD's Soviet superiors and the work performed for each.

It was recommended that this document be photostated since it furnished a ready reference regarding GOLD's Soviet superiors and it would save thumbing through voluminous reports in attempting to obtain a chronological account of GOLD's superiors.

4. Document entitled, "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent -- Report," by HARRY GOLD, dated 10/11/50. This consists of a 110 page pencil written report, which is an amplification of the statement submitted by GOLD on 7/20/50.

It was recommended that this document be photostated.

There is enclosed for the information of the Bureau, one photostatic copy of the following documents:

1. Document entitled "Money Accounting of My Espionage Work," by HARRY GOLD, dated 12/3/50.
2. "Statement," by HARRY GOLD dated 7/20/50.
3. "Chronology of Work for the Soviet Union," dated 6/15/50, by HARRY GOLD.
4. "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent -- A Report," by HARRY GOLD, dated 10/11/50.

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A copy of the same documents is being furnished to the New York Office for information.

A copy is being retained in this office for information.

The review of the recordings furnished by Mr. HAMILTON is continuing. This review is being made on the Soundsciber playback which has been furnished by the Laboratory.







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There will be a certain unavoidable amount of overlapping in this story with the history given in the first report, but probably this will be deliberate, because it is desired to make the events related here stand as an integral and coherent unit. To reveal this will deal with three principal matters:

- A. Why I became a cover agent
- B. Why, and I had become a...  
...did I continue this work
- C. My...  
...and after...  
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...delivered on the first page in their...  
...and... chronological order

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...a day, a year, or even





period from 1918 to 1925, at that time  
the 2600 south block of Fifth Street  
(and the surrounding ones) was the  
objective of periodic surprise sorties  
by the "Niggers" who lived in Stone  
Lane; this area, the Neck, was a  
massive section south of the city and  
Stone Lane was a winding  
continuation of Third Street, below  
Oregon Avenue — the inhabitants there  
lived under extremely primitive con-  
ditions and, amid the mosquitos  
and filth, raised dogs and did a  
decadent sort of produce farming.  
The general target of these lightning  
raids was the comparatively civilized  
section of paved streets north of  
Oregon Avenue, but their special hate  
was directed at the Jews (forming  
some 70% of the families) in that  
back-throving, window-smashing  
forays.

The fact of these facts has to do  
with my father's difficulties at the  
Victor Talking Machine Company (since  
1926, the Radio Corporation of America).  
When Pop first began to work for the  
Victor firm in 1915, the job was one  
which at that time had the designation  
of "lifetime". The company was run  
at a high wage rate, all around it  
would be buying a home, and gifts  
(such as turkeys, food baskets, and  
watches) at Thanksgiving and Christmas.  
The work was one of a good, paid  
substantial type and the main  
criticism for judging the respect of a

July - I don't recall ever being so close to  
 - job. But, in 1920, things began to  
 change. There was a mass influx of  
 immigrant station workers, such  
 were mild in the changeover from  
 the old craftmen technique to large  
 scale production. These new ones  
 were crudely anti-semitic, and Mac  
 Pop, one of the few Jewish workers, an  
 object of their humor; they stole his  
 child, put glue on his tools and good  
 clothes, and in general made life  
 intolerable for him. There was no  
 point in protesting to the foreman, he  
 could that worthy was also full of  
 hatred for Jews. When Pop finally  
 struck one such tormentor, it turned  
 out that the man, though much larger  
 than Pop, had a bad hair, and so  
 Pop almost lost his job in the entire  
 commotion. After this he just  
 put up with it all. Actually, I could  
 never have known any of this, for Pop  
 carefully refrained from mentioning  
 any of these wretched goings-on to  
 me, but now I could see clearly  
 and, during the passage of years, I  
 heard enough for me to construct  
 a delectably accurate picture.

and, there is a sequel to the foregoing  
 incident. Beginning about 1923, my  
 father went under an such frame  
 at RCA, a man who was more  
 bitterly intolerant than anyone Pop  
 had yet encountered. He told Pop, you  
 Jew son-of-a-bitch, I'm going to make  
 you quit, and so put him in a special  
 expedited-up production line, until he



father was the only one handling  
 cabinets. Then down old world come  
 down at night, with his fingertips raw  
 and bleeding and with the skin parthall  
 rubbed off. This is no exaggeration, our  
 mother would bathe the wounded members  
 and would put ointment on them, and  
 Pop would go back to work the next  
 morning. But he never quit, not my  
 Pop. nor did he ever utter one word of  
 complaint to us boys, in fact, he  
 always tried to conceal his fingers from  
 us.

many other such instances could be  
 described (such as the snowball fight  
 with the boys at the Mount Carmel  
 parochial school, in which I was  
 clipped with one missile containing a  
 rock — my head rang for two days)  
 but the pattern was there, a scheme  
 of things to which I piled up a tremendous  
 resentment throughout the years and  
 built an overwhelming desire to do some  
 thing active to fight it, to combat it  
 — something on a much wider and  
 effective scale than by smashing an  
 individual anti-Semite in the face.

Two, my belief in socialism I  
 recall clearly, in the early Twenties, my  
 mother's fascination with the new and  
 character of Eugene Dubs and his advocacy  
 of socialist principles. One of our papers  
 in the home was the Jewish Daily Forward  
 and during these years it also reported  
 the theory of social cooperation — and  
 along with the various humorous stories  
 of Kover and the striking Romaner (none  
 in both of which I used to delight, I also

got a fairly steady diet of propaganda regarding the rights of labor. Late in my High School years, and through till 1932 I became a great admirer of Norman Thomas; he seemed a very wonderful man indeed. Bolshevism, Communism was just a name for a wild and vaguely-defined phenomenon going on in an eighteenth-century land ten or of miles away; also, many of the boys at Southern High had learned to read and were exposed to a diary which called "Civics", which seemed to bear no relationship to the actualities of 39th Ward politics, practiced in South Philadelphia in the days of the Vail regime. But Communism, no! I can still vividly remember the scene, as I sat with Larry Abrams and Mitt Mager in the temporary public square at Fifth and Pine Streets during an early fall training in 1932; and incredulously heard that Davey Zick had become a Communist and was actively engaged in making speeches and in distributing literature. "A Communist", I was horrified.

"Well, don't be too harsh," said Larry "after all, if he believes in it, that's a great deal, and it's a hard life he's leading, as a Party member." But still that feeling of revulsion was there — a Communist!

And so in late 1932, after leaving the University of Pennsylvania and returning to work at the Sugar Refinery, I still was convinced that Norman Thomas was a great man. In my enthusiasm I expressed these beliefs before a group of







would soon come, the a few days  
night, many depicted their people. How  
soon, it was not my particular friend  
Lippy Liberman, one of the "young" ones  
Danny, all, Frank and I. My was the  
elder of a few children — his father  
was tubercular and his mother unable  
to help support the family; the rest of  
my family income was made up by a  
parish charity. At this time it was the  
custom for the various "neighborhood  
centers" to give baskets of food at  
Thanksgiving and Christmas to all  
the needy who applied, and it was  
also the custom of many families to  
go and collect as many of these baskets  
as they could, whether they actually  
needed them or not — "after all, it  
there so why not take it?" It was  
Liberman, in all kindness and sin-  
cerity, said to me one morning, "it  
don't you go along with Lippy and Lou  
and the girls and get a basket, Harry  
W. Thompson, I draw myself up in the  
field establish a habit of twelve  
years and, with the blunt cruelty  
which only a child is capable of, state  
"my mother said that in our family  
we do not take charity!" This was  
deeply hurt, nature by told mom about  
this and I got soundly walloped, to  
teach me not to offend people in the  
future.

Also this I was quite frail and  
underweight during my grammar  
and high school days, particularly in  
the former period. At this time, it was  
the practice of the public schools to send

the mother, who had been in the  
 children for a two or three day stay  
 at the summer camp organized by the  
 Christian Association of the City of  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or some town (don't  
 fully recall the name of Philadelphia)  
 my name was put on the list, but  
 when I told mom about it, she de-  
 murred — at least at first. Finally,  
 talked her into going to the Shaw-  
 Hananah school and seeing Mrs.  
 Beerman, and this teacher told a  
 white lie, saying that this summer  
 camp was really a part of the Public  
 School system and was not really  
 a charity affair. I do not believe that  
 mom ever really swallowed this lie,  
 but, inevitably, her concern for my  
 health triumphed, and she did per-  
 mit me to go to camp for two glorious  
 summers, when I was twelve and  
 thirteen. I gained from five to seven  
 pounds on each occasion, learned to  
 love spinach (and I still do), played  
 cards, shined wonderfully on the  
 huge buildings around the camp, with  
 the counselors (all university athletes)  
 told ghost stories, and, best of all,  
 developed a fabulous appetite, one  
 which has stayed with me till the  
 present — as Mr. Brothman and son  
 Harry will eat anything that will stay  
 still long enough, or won't reach  
 first.

But to get back to the main stream  
 of this history. I looked for work pra-  
 ctically dying first with in December  
 and January. Then Fred Miller came

to me, he said just saying that a  
certain Tom Biack, a friend and a  
former class-mate of his at Penn State,  
was leaving his job at the Holbrook  
Manufacturing Company, a soap  
firm in Jersey City, and could possibly  
arrange for me to take his place. Black  
was accepting a better position at the  
National Oil Products Company in  
Harrison, New Jersey (near Newark), and  
so it turned out; one cold night a  
week later, I was called to the phone at  
the Cottman's and Fred excitedly told  
me that he had just received a telegram  
saying that I must be in Jersey City  
that night (the actual wording had  
been "I'd like to arrive tonight", and  
it was not till later that Tom began  
to realize why the clerk in the Western  
Union office had looked at them so  
quietly - this was during the period  
of the gold embargo). Mom hurriedly  
and anxiously packed the same worn  
brown cardboard suitcase that I had  
used at Green Lane, and I borrowed  
out dollars from Frank Keeler as well  
as a jacket which closely matched my  
pants, and then my friend bundled  
me off on a streetcar but I arrived  
in Jersey City about one in the morning  
and finally found my way through  
the maze to the Colbin owned apartment  
where Black, and Gene Segelman, the  
roommate, lived. Entirely event of the  
night remained clear and sharp. The  
bundled-up doctor who directed me  
and was trudging along, but who,  
when he learned that I was here for



one of those precious tools, knarled, "better go back home boy - enough people out of work here." Tom was waiting for me in the hall, and I can still see the broad, friendly grin on that freckled face crowned with thick untamed reddish hair and the bare skin grip of his hands. We ate and then lay up till 6 AM while Tom briefed me on scrap chemistry and, in particular, on the "complicating circumstances" - it appeared that the Holyoke Company was owned by two venerable and distant brothers, Franklin and Stanton Smith but it was operated by a superintendent named Macintosh, and Macintosh according to Black, was very anti-Semitic and would never consent to hiring a Jew. So I would have to say that in spite of my name, I was still not Jewish, until my grandfather had become a convert when he married a Gentile girl, this was the concocted & spangled story that I must tell. And added to all this confusing mess was one important item - Tom told me very frankly that he was a Communist Party member, and that Heller had purposely sent me to Black as a spy - at that time, as a result, I was a likely recruit to the most militant organization, and during a fair part of the five hours, I was subjected to a steady barrage of "facts" to prove that Capitalism was doomed here in the United States, that the only country in which the workers possessed allegiance was the Soviet Union, and that the

only and I was made a member of I believe was  
 Communism. The next day I got the  
 job. It was handled by old Franklin  
 Smith, the president of the firm, who  
 liked me and after words steadily  
 defended me against the attacks of  
 Macintosh. I am certain no one was  
 taken in by the fall of my noble  
 Jewish. Tom was correct about me,  
 though, because the latter often told me  
 what a wonderful man Hitler was,  
 and once, how "All the Jews in America  
 should be put on ships and the goddam  
 world sunk in the middle of the ocean."  
 But I took this, because that wonderful  
 thirty dollars every Saturday kept our  
 family off relief; I spent eleven dollars  
 every week; three for room rent, four  
 for food and four for the round-trip  
 train fare (the special Pennsylvania weekend  
 rate at that time) to Philadelphia —  
 and mom and Pop and Gus lived on  
 the remaining nineteen. We went  
 further into debt to Colman, the butcher  
 and Shippen, the grocer, and our  
 landlord, the attorney, Karl J. Schopf  
 but we were not ever on charity —  
 and, eventually, all of these people were  
 repaid. And I was grateful to Tom  
 Black, very much so.

From the very first Tom insisted  
 on taking me to Communist Party  
 meetings in Jersey City. I went to  
 three. There I met such devoted char-  
 acters as Joe Mackenzie, the steerman  
 a young man with gaps in his teeth  
 (due to his penchant, when drunk,  
 for slipping it out with Jersey City



uniformly orthodox (sic); an elderly  
old Pole who was an ex-anarchist,  
and a volatile black barber who  
in pertulance at a meeting which had  
clearly degenerated into a discussion  
of maxican dialectics, declared, "The  
Hell with this stuff — give me five  
good men and I'll take formal  
squalor by storm!" There were at  
least several, but these were either  
people who frankly were in it only  
for the purpose of gratifying some  
ulterior motives: a whole host of  
"despicable Bohemians" who prattled of  
free-love; others who obviously were  
lazy bums, and would never ever  
work, under any economic system,  
depression or no depression; and, finally,  
a certain type, very adequately described  
in the Swiss dialect as "Plöckeracker"  
(endless, boring talker), and to whom  
no one but this kind of conversation  
of individuals would listen, if even  
they did. Nothing was ever accomplished  
at these meetings — they were intermin-  
able, and never wound up before 4 AM  
— and, in spite of Tom's unrestrained  
enthusiasm, the whole dreary crew  
seemed to be a very futile threat to  
even the admittedly unsteady economy  
of the United States in early 1933, and  
seventeen years later, I still think so.

Tom wanted me to join the Com-  
munist Party but, much to my relief,  
he said that first I must be adequately  
repaired before I did so. Therefore, he  
suggested that I study the various  
maxican textbooks, and that I should

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...one of the evening class  
to ... by the Communist  
Party ... (in the area of  
... headquarters, that of  
...), I did go there one  
evening, very timidly at  
first, but I brought two  
pamphlets and made some inquiries  
of several very suspicious men, who  
... thought I was a police spy.  
There is still a lot of picture of that  
room, with its walls plastered with  
the drawings of dockmen, all  
and upright and in overalls (and  
worn-out shoes, with the fists clenched  
and capitalists, with fat cigars and  
bills, sitting on huge piles of coin.

Then in September came the NR  
the Blue Eagle, and the opportunity to  
return to the Pennsylvania Sugar  
Company and Dr. Reich, this time  
in his own state, on shift work at  
night in the Sugar Refinery; though  
the work was the same as at the Holy  
Company, I accepted, for I would be  
saving the expense of living in  
city — and, better yet, I would be  
re-united with my family, and  
then there was the great feeling of  
as the realization that now I would be  
part of Tom's arrangements to join  
the Communist Party.

On the night of my departure  
I met Vera (Vernica) Karl. Fred Hill  
had driven up from Philadelphia in  
his rattletrap, but serviceable, Chevrolet  
and had picked up Tom and Curly  
... at the Presidential apart-

the stage development which they did  
 Newark, then these these surprised me  
 just as I was packing in my room  
 on Penn. Avenue, near the P. & A., a  
 party city. "We're going to Verast," they  
 announced, and indeed, to an old man's  
 party in the new Village at Mrs. Kane  
 apartment on Ninth Street. It was  
 then a woman of about thirty, and a  
 divorced from the husband, there was  
 an eight-year old son back home  
 in up-state Utica. Mrs. Kane (her  
 maiden name) was an attorney, and  
 worked in Wall Street for the legal  
 firm of Frayer, Kline, Meyer and  
 Kidder. Apparently, Tom and Gene  
 had known her for a long time  
 in appearance she was very good looking,  
 of medium height and build, with  
 straight black hair framing her  
 face, an attractive smile (almost a  
 grin), and a pleasant and distinct  
 manner. To Tom and Gene, in particular,  
 she behaved somewhat as a mother did  
 with their back to the opponents of the  
 random life.

A note on Gene. He was an im-  
 migrant from East London who, as  
 many Jews do (and my Pop.), had  
 found that picture-postcard country  
 an ideal place to raise a family  
 a living. He had at that time been  
 an instructor in the past, and a graduate  
 Cooper Union (the free evening college in  
 New York City), and was apparently taken  
 his mother's work - even now and then to  
 - at Columbia University. It was Gene  
 who told Tom the job at



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Morco (National Oil Products Company)  
Squash man was thin about thirty-two  
with a slanting walk, an oddly  
enough graceful hang to his frayed  
clothes on his dank frame, and a  
quizzical smile on his somewhat  
pale face. As far as I know, he, though a  
socialist in principle, never became a  
Communist. He came of a carpenter  
one with an engrained respect for  
"Das Gesetz" (the Law), and he was of  
the outlook and not the participant  
character. His principal diversion was  
joining various hiking clubs and  
taking long and arduous jaunts on  
Sunday mornings, and at hours which  
horrified the night-owl — and  
late sleeping — Tom.

I have used the phrase "all night  
party," but this was in no sense an  
orgy. We just sat around and ate  
spaghetti and fried eggs and oysters  
and drank the cheap wine of the  
neighborhood, and we talked. Oh we  
talked. Vera read some incredible  
funny stories by Thurber from the  
New Yorker and some rather surprising  
insightful good one from the New York  
(the literary, as opposed to propaganda  
journal of the Communist Party)  
and we talked. Somehow an argument  
(and a heated one) started on the subject  
of how superior was the Soviet way (or  
rather, lack) of family life as con-  
trasted with that of the decadent U.S.  
To me this was the worst sort of thing,  
and I hotly defended the concept of a  
happy and closely-knit unit of paren-

and children, probably, I was a little  
articulate. Because that was the added  
incentive of, that very day, returning  
my home in Philadelphia. And, as  
we made our way through the last  
Sunday morning quiet of downtown  
Manhattan to the subway, there was a  
laconic line admitted, "You were  
hadn't believing you, Harry."

So I returned to Philadelphia and  
Penn Sugar and the 2500 block of  
Phillip street. And, beginning that  
I entered the course in Chemical Engi-  
neering at the Evening School of the  
Drexel Institute of Technology — I  
had hopes of going to college, but I  
knew that the time spent here would  
well worth it, even though only a  
diploma (no degree) was awarded.

But I was not through with Tom  
any means or, I should say, the date  
was not through with me; the family  
was naturally happy to meet the man  
who, in effect, had been the economic  
savior of us all and so, as each kept  
coming to Philadelphia on visits to Fred  
Heller, he always made it a point to  
take the long journey, from almost to  
South Philadelphia, just to see me. To  
with his bluff and hearty ways, quick  
endured himself to them. He did begin  
to propagandize Pop and me but then  
suddenly, he stopped — this was some  
time in the middle of 1934. Also, just  
about then Tom stopped urging me  
from the Communist Party in Philadel-  
phia. Obviously Philly City or New York would  
have been bad enough, but Philadelphia

would have meant disgrace to my family and the stigmatization of the job. (It should be established here that Tom's propaganda to mom and Pop was not open — he carefully avoided admitting that he was a Communist — but it was, as he said, of the "confusing" type, tending principally to discredit any hope for the future of Capitalism). The fact that Tom's influence in my joining the Communist Party had included, so did my resistance, and so did the reason for not doing so pull up from Tom's own account (as well as my observation) the men — with a stabby and shoddy lot, even though with infomats and opportunists; they were great characters putting other people on a spot, the sort of, "You go out and get your head cracked, it's only the cops," attitude. And, in spite of Tom's urging, I never made any inquiries in Philadelphia, or ever elsewhere, about becoming a Communist.

Now, on his visit here, Tom kept inviting me to come to Newark, and almost always we went over to Newark. And it was there that a veritable, and steady, tidal wave of "facts and pictures and information and prop-positives" regarding the extended future of Communism in the glorious Soviet Union, swept over me. Tom and Vera were delirious but they were not as obvious as might be supposed. There were also the tiny "sends" as the small words of discrimination were being slapped against the exposed self of my mind. Heron



just two weeks ago. They called  
 Tom told Tom his name was Roger  
 Taser Leffingwell Taser; his father, a  
 tall professor of English literature and  
 great admirer of the Renaissance poet  
 Tasso, had named his only child after  
 that famous man. But, in 1927, when  
 Tom left State College to take a job in  
 chemistry, he encountered considerable  
 difficulty even in obtaining jobs  
 interviews. Eventually, he did manage  
 to get in to see the personnel man at  
 the American Cyanamid Company in  
 Elizabeth, New Jersey, where, on that  
 individual, gazing in surprise at my  
 friend (with his body-build and  
 features a two hundred-year throwback  
 to that of a British peasant), said;  
 "my God, I was certain, from your  
 name, that you were an Italian." On  
 a great night came in Tom — at this  
 was why he had failed to get in to  
 so many plants, and later the Taser  
 was legally changed to Thomas,  
 and Veradell had a Christmas party  
 in the offices where she worked. How  
 a most sedate and dignified affair, with  
 good, rich food and the best of drink;  
 and near the conclusion, out of the sur-  
 reinder of the fun rose and, with her  
 restrained and gentlemanly bearing  
 proposed a toast: "a happy Christmas  
 to all our Christians here, for I am  
 thankful that all are given in this firm  
 This, while Veradell disappeared  
 across the table at one of the dinner  
 a girl who, although very anxious but  
 made it, was present.

However, what is far more pertinent is that, it was in that apartment of Vera's on Ninth Street, very early in 1935, Tom disclosed to me that he had (and, I believe, through Vera Kase) met a man who worked for Amtorg, the Soviet Trading Company in America. And this man, Black joyously announced was desirous of obtaining — "stealing" is the more accurate word — a variety of specialized information and data on certain chemical processes, as they were carried out industrially in the United States. In particular, this vaguely described man wanted such specific items as those manufactured by Noxco: paper inks (filler materials), vitamin D concentrates (from fish oils), and sulfonated oil (synthetic detergents) for textiles — it can readily be seen how avidly such materials would be welcomed in the field of education, as food, and for clothing (and the fish oil residues could be made into soap). A tremendous boon to a country which was, industrially speaking, back in the eighteenth century (in spite of some localized advances). But Tom and Vera said that so much more was needed — and, among the required products, not only such as the various industrial solvents used in the manufacture of lacquers and varnishes (such as ethyl acetate, butyl alcohol, butyl propionate, amyl acetate, etc.); certain specialized chemicals as ethyl chloride (used as a local anesthetic; and in particular, absolute (100%) alcohol (used to blend, etc.) xetend, motor fuels).

All of these the Parsons Case and Judge Con-  
roy's subsidiary (the alleged Boston  
and the Franco-American Historical  
Works at Cambridge, Mass. and the  
made, and all of these could go to  
doing much to make the harsh life of  
those who lived in the post-revolutionary  
Russia a little more bearable. Would  
I agree? This brings me to

Second; the place of the report that  
deals with the circumstances and in-  
fluences that influenced my coming to the de-  
cision to work with Tom Black and  
Paul Smith, and then the influence of  
other Soviet agents, possibly the word  
"influenced" should be replaced by that  
of "impelled"; for at this point, I wish  
to emphasize that my agreement was  
by no means passive.

To repeat, "would I agree?" I said  
that I would think it over, but actually  
I had already formed my judgment. If  
I would, in fact, I was even to a  
certain extent eager to, it has been  
stated above that this agreement was  
by no means passive. Why? Why was  
this? Here is really the crux of the whole  
long story, the story that had its cul-  
mination in my deeds during 1944  
and 1945; the whole eleven years of  
lies and falsehoods and deception and  
cheery — practically my whole adult  
life! Why?

I have noted in the first Report that  
there were two reasons: one, gratitude  
to Tom Black for having saved my  
family from going on relief; and, two,

a genuine desire to help the people of the Soviet Union to be able to enjoy a measure of the better things of life. For these were really great circumstances; they were present at that time, but there were also some underlying ones which undoubtedly exerted far more power in the making of my decision. These four are put in number

Point one. The one matter that Tom and Vera had dined away at was the fact that only in the Soviet Union was anti-Semitism a crime against the State; and to him, here it could get a man elected to public office. And this in Russia, stood the one bulwark against the further encroachment of that ever-growing monstrosity, Fascism. To me Nazism and Fascism and anti-Semitism were identical. This was the eight-old enemy, the evil, bloody step of the Roman Empire, of the medieval Inquisition, of pogroms and now, of the concentration camps. Anything that was against anti-Semitism was for, and it the chance to help strengthen the Soviet Union appeared as such a wonderful opportunity.

It might be asked, why didn't I attempt anti-Semitism here in the United States, feeling as strongly about it as I did? Frankly, this seemed to me like a pretty hopeless business. It had always looked as though the only people who attended plays which preached tolerance, or who read books pursuing the same line, were those who were already tolerant and who needed no prodding.



those who needed it most... apparently, and a person... anti-semitic, he stated that... only possible approach to... hatred in America, and which... at all reasonable, was a long-range program starting with the children but, unfortunately, it was the children's very parents who would... cut off the roots of hatred.

and it is a most sadomic... events that I, who so much wanted to do something constructive to combat the hatred of Jews in America, have never done so much more to aid in its... more than Forty Years, or the various "left" and "Front" organizations ever did. I say no more.

Point two - a certain basic lack of discipline seems to run as a thread through my life. This statement can be illustrated by two incidents:

The first occurred during the last week of my senior year at Southern High at that time, my English instructor, and the head of the department, was a man called Dr. Fairbank. He had spent the year coming to Southern from Frankfurt, a school with a student body which was, on the average, definitely a cut above ours in intelligence, and an institution located in an area in a somewhat better economic plane. Dr. Fairbank had the quaint concept that we should, at the very least, be able to express ourselves in English,

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and he proceeded to raise a ruckus with the students. I recall that he once told me, at present a sports writer for the Philadelphia Inquirer and who even then reported schoolboy sports for the Public Ledger that Art had "the literary ability of a chimpanzee." A good part of the senior class in my section (Art was not in this group) was flunking and, as a final reprimand, Dr. Farber gave a quiz on Shakespeare's Macbeth. It was a relatively easy exam, involving only some 20 or 25 questions which required merely one to three words of factual answer. But, all through the hour, low means of dependency and frustration could be heard through the room. I stood quite well in the class, but even then I was surprised when the instructor asked me to remain when the quiz was over; then, handing me the papers, Dr. Farber said that I could help him out of a difficult situation by grading them for him that night — as I remember it, he had some meeting to attend and a host of other papers to mark. I agreed, but unfortunately for Blum saw me take the quiz sheets, and when I left the room I was overwhelmed by a group of boys all pleading, "Please make me pass, Harry, please." I took the examination home and sat up till after 5 A.M., filling in answers, erasing wrong ones and substituting the correct ones, and



even failing some twenty-five different types of bands. Every one I used was thorough, every one I passed, every single dog. That morning I handed the papers in to Dr. Farbish; and that afternoon he met me in one of the school's halls. He merely said, with a grin saccharine that still rancid and burns, "The class did very well, did they not, Harry?" and he turned his back and walked away. Yes, the memory of this is so glaring that, on several occasions in the past twenty-two years, I was on the point of looking up Dr. Farbish, so as to apologize to him and try to explain why I acted as I did. But this last point was the real stumbling block — why had I done it for a group of stupid, lazy dogs to whom I had no responsibility and no allegiance?

The second event is much more recent in origin, and has to do with a series of experiments carried out by the research group at the Heart Station of the Philadelphia General Hospital. These experiments were called hepatectomies and involved the extirpation of the liver from a dog, and then an attempt to follow in a variety of chemical and physiological changes in the experimental animal until its inevitable death (a major organ was removed); in particular we were interested in the